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CHAMBERLAIN GOING HOME

German Army Moving On Czech Frontier: Premier's Last Call

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, after saying good-bye to Herr Hitler last night, is returning to England to-day,

Czecho-Slovakia has ordered general mobilisation of the army, and Germany is rushing troops in an unceasing stream towards the Czech frontier.

These are the outstanding events in a day filled with anxiety and tension, which commenced with the announcement that the British Prime Minister had cancelled his meeting with the Fuehrer yesterday morning.

It was officially announced last night that Mr. Chamberlain is returning to England early this morning, and at 10.10 last night the British Premier left his hotel to visit Hitler and bid the Fuehrer good-bye.

The decision to return to England followed a meeting between Sir Neville Henderson (Ambassador in Berlin), Sir Horace Wilson (the Premier's personal adviser) and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop (Reich Foreign Minister).

VERY SERIOUS

Mr. Chamberlain, accompanied by Sir Neville Henderson and Sir Horace Wilson, was looking very serious as he descended the hotel stairs.

A crowd of fifty persons, including journalists, German officials and the hotel staff, broke into applause. Mr. Chamberlain smiled.

Despite the late hour, a large crowd was waiting at the ferry to shout "Heil."

AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE

Earlier in the evening, Sir Neville Henderson and Sir Horace Wilson left the Petersburg Hotel, and Sir Horace told Reuter that they were going to see Herr von Ribbentrop.

Sir Neville Henderson entered the Hotel Dresden, where Hitler is staying, at 5.10 p.m., to deliver a message from Mr. Chamberlain. Nature of the message is unknown.

Mr. Chamberlain himself had been expected. — Reuter.

"VERY SERIOUS"

London, To-day.

Developments in Godesberg are being followed here with intense interest. Although a message from Berlin, stating that postponement of

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GERMAN TROOPS POURING TOWARDS SALZBURG

Munich, To-day.

Columns of troops poured all day yesterday through Munich in the direction of Salzburg, while trains loaded with troops and equipment were leaving the station throughout the day amid a general atmosphere of anxiety and tension. — Reuter.

AMERICANS WARNED TO LEAVE

Washington, To-day.

The United States Minister in Prague has warned Americans to leave Czecho-Slovakia.

The Minister told Americans

that at any time it might become impossible to leave Czecho-Slovakia, and therefore it was of the utmost importance that every American citizen should take steps for immediate departure. — Reuter.

POLAND AND THE SOVIET WARNING

Warsaw, To-day.

The Polish charge d'affaires in Moscow, replying to the Soviet threat to abrogate the Soviet-Polish non-aggression pact in the case of an attack by Warsaw on the Czechs, said, inter alia, that the Polish Government was well acquainted with the wording of agreements which it had concluded.

The charge d'affaires had been instructed to express surprise on account of the demarche, as no special measures had been taken on the Polish-Soviet frontier. — Reuter.

CZECH GENERAL MOBILISATION

Prague, To-day.

The Prague wireless station last night broadcast a proclamation by President Edvard Benes ordering general mobilisation of the army. — Reuter.

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Turban styles are one of the season's millinery problems. They are being featured at the Paris displays. Actually these draped models look more difficult to wear than they really are.

A candle may be made to fit any candlestick if dipped for a moment into very hot water. This will soften the wax and it can then be easily pushed in.

"Mushroom time is here. They will not shrivel up in cooking if first dipped in boiling water."

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



Sultry weather and heat is hard on the feet.

Hot Days Likely To Be Tired Feet Days

Sultry weather and heat is always hard on feet. Hot pavements or sands, even the high temperature, cause our feet to swell and perspire more than usual. You must try to give your feet a little special attention.

The most important factors in the care of the feet are cleanliness and properly fitting shoes. It is a good idea to have your shoes a size larger and wider if you are to be confined to town during muggy days.

Tender feet should be given a cold salt water treatment after the daily bath or shower. You might take a handful of table salt, rub your feet vigorously while they are still damp, then rinse them in cold water. Or you might just dip them into cold water in which has been dissolved a couple of handfuls of table salt or sea salt.

After drying massage them well with a little mineral oil or olive oil. Leave it on all day. (This means you must wash your hose well!)

Special Treatment For Burning Feet

At the end of a hot day, when your feet refuse to serve you any longer try this refreshing treatment.

Apply a generous amount of mineral oil or olive oil on your feet. Work it into the skin gently for several minutes and then soak feet in soapy hot water. As hot as you can stand it. Brush your feet well and after drying thoroughly, rub them with a piece of ice wrapped in a towel. Pat them dry and dust with half and half mixture of ordinary starch and salicylic acid (which you may buy at any drug store). This is particularly good if your feet perspire. It is cooling and preventative.

It is good to rest your feet when you can at a higher level than your reclining body. Place a thick book under them when you are lying flat on your back or put them up on a table if you are sitting.

LITTLE GIRL'S DRESS WITH SLEEVELESS BOLERO



In dotted-Swiss, dimity or handkerchief lawn, this little frock will freshen up your small daughter's midsummer wardrobe, now somewhat depleted by energetic wear! And she'll like it well enough to clamor for others made on the same pattern for starting to school next fall. This design is particularly becoming to girls of the rapidly lengthening ages between four and six. The short, saucy bolero, the sleeves, puffed high on the arm (with elastic run in) and the flared skirt, all have a filling-out effect. And they make the frock very piquant and lively-looking.

little tricks .

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"Cut up your old picture postcards into about three irregular pieces—jumble together and spread on table. The kiddies will love sitting them together again."

"Tissue paper will successfully remove rain spots from satin. Crush the paper into a ball and rub over the spotted parts with a circular motion."

"For a change, arrowroot can be used instead of cornstarch for making a blancmange, and is extremely nourishing."

"Use a strong flavouring such as lemon or vanilla."

Witty Kitty



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The lines of this dress are crisp and slim, but not too tight to work in. The slightly flared skirt, easy waistline, and short sleeves give you plenty of freedom for action.

Make up this pattern in percale, calico or gingham—or better still in all three. It's much too wearable and pretty to be limited to just one making! Be sure to trim it with ricrac as sketched, at the edges of the sleeves, the round gathered pockets, and the saucy neck-bow.

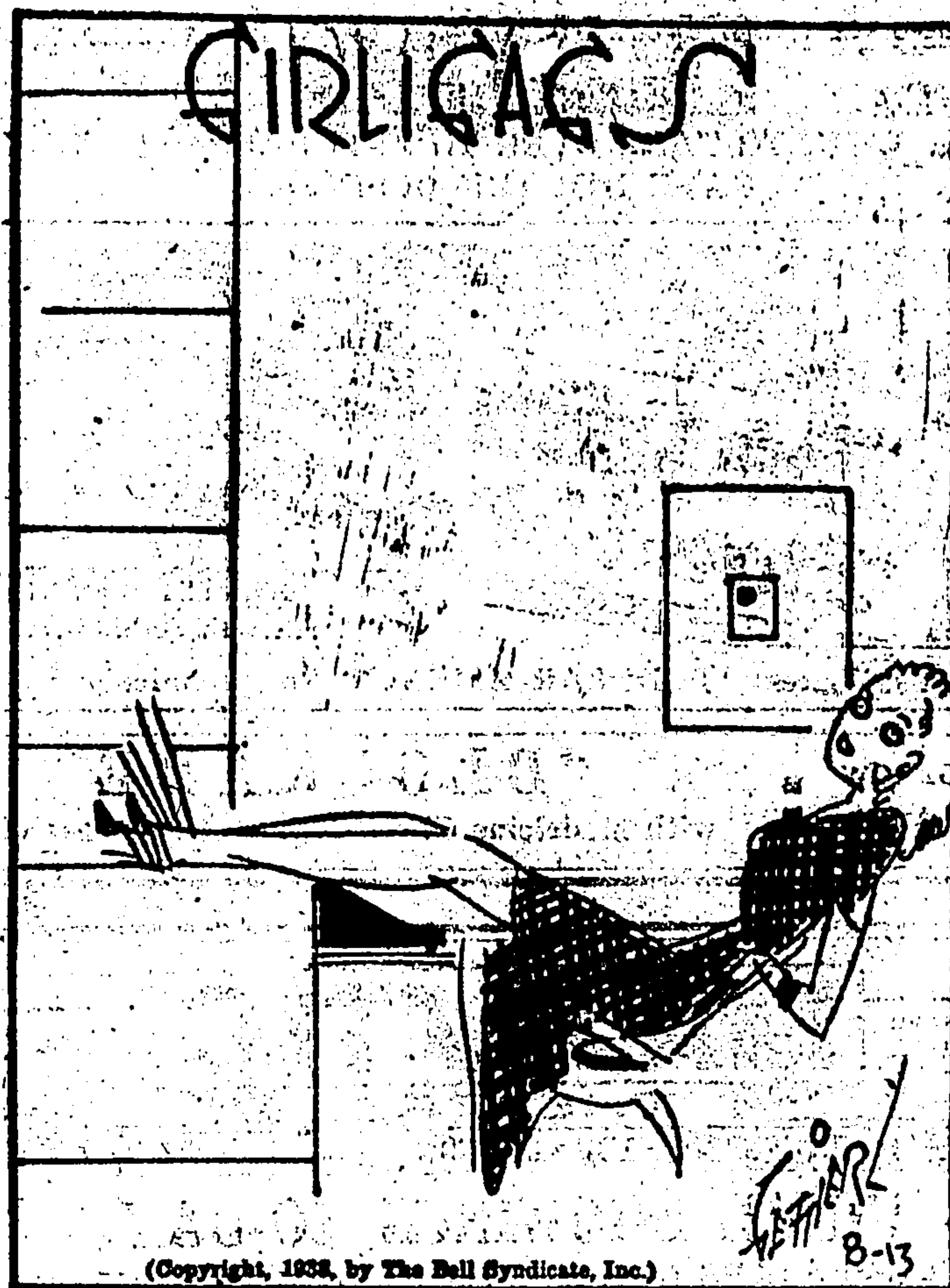
What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

If angered this day, make no decision while you are seething with resentment. Any kind of harassment may make one feel panicky. Fear is usually a groundless mirage that dissolves into nothingness if the light of understanding, produced by rational reasoning, is turned upon it. You will find the average person amenable to plausible explanations, and ready to accept any logical excuse this day. Allow your intuition to guide you, and it probably will prompt you to do or say the right thing at the proper time. Good and bad impulses may try to regulate your will power, so it be-

Lime water will sweeten jars and jugs which soap and water fail to cleanse. It is admirable for cleaning milk and nursing bottles.

Perfume stains may be removed from linen runners by the application of peroxide of hydrogen.



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"We often wonder just where they draw the line," says retreating Rita, "between the torch and torcher singers."

hooves you to keep mentally alert, so that you can readily recognize right from wrong, and be guided accordingly. Married and engaged couples, and those contemplating marriage, must be careful false pride does not cause them to take an illogical stand regarding some personal matter this day.

If a woman and September 24 is your birthday, there is danger of your becoming too much absorbed in your individual affairs, to the detriment of valuable friendships, as well as desirable social activities. Do not permit yourself to get into

a rut, or to become self-centered. You advance your interests only by mixing freely with people, and by displaying a readiness to be sociable. You can draw great inspiration from things of artistic worth, books, and worthwhile friends. Cultural influences perhaps will win fortune's favour in directing your financial future. As an office executive, publicity expert, broker, artist, interior decorator, journalist or entertainer you might earn an enviable income. The man you marry, most likely will measure up to your standards and expectations.



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BOGUS "S O S CALLS" DUPE BRITONS

London, Sept. 11. Scores of Britons, whose relatives have been abroad on holiday or business trips, have been victimised by the authors of an ingenious racket.

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That is the message, ending with a name and the address of a post office, that has been received by them in the last few weeks.

The French police, who have taken the matter up, are satisfied that the messages emanate from a well-organised gang who make a point of studying the movements of foreigners arriving in France.

It has agents in England who keep them posted with details about likely victims setting out for the Continent. As soon as the traveller arrives the gang knows the name and address of his next-of-kin, or any other person likely to respond promptly to an S.O.S. for cash.

The amount demanded varies with the financial position of the person appealed to, and on this point the gang appears to have the most detailed information.

When the amount demanded exceeds the limit for telegraphic transmission the appeal suggests telegraphic orders to a bank to remit the specified sum to their agents for payment to the person sending the appeal.

POLICE TRAP

In one of the cases reported to the police nearly £2,000 was remitted from London.

In another case the supposed sick man was called back to Eng-

land suddenly on business before the S.O.S. could be answered.

A trap reply was sent after consultation with the police, and when the agent of the gang arrived at the bank to collect the £1,000 demanded he was arrested by an inspector of the Surete Nationale.

He has made a statement incriminating 18 persons living in France and England, who are supposed to be the principals in the racket.

It has been found that the gang had an account with the Paris branch of a well-known English bank amounting to nearly a quarter of a million sterling.

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY GIVES HIS VIEWS

London, September, 16.

"In the last war, we were asked to fight to secure self-determination. In this war, we will be asked to fight to stop self-determination. Wasn't it clear that some people wanted war on any excuse and at any price?" Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, exclaimed during a Fascist meeting this evening.

He added that Great Britain should enter into a conflict only if the British people were actually threatened. Britain should fight only in defence of her own people, he asserted.

He paid homage to the "courageous act" of Mr. Neville Chamberlain in going to Berchtesgaden to meet Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler. He also lauded the Prime Minister's "good sense."

Four Died For Her Beauty

London, Sept. 11. Madeleine Keusch, Corsican beauty, of Montmartre, whose strange powers of fascination caused four murders within the last four years, was the tragic heroine of another underworld tragedy yesterday, when her latest lover, Alfred Smila, was shot to death in Marseilles by Pierre Usal, a rival for her favours.

The tragic story of Madeleine began on Christmas Eve, 1934, when her first lover, Jean was killed on the terrace of a notorious Montmartre cafe in the course of a

fusillade staged by rival gangs of Corsican gangsters.

The child's death was an accident, but it marked the beginning of a ruthless feud in which six men lost their lives.

First, the Stefani brothers, allegedly responsible for the shooting, were shot down by Antoine Foata, Madeleine's lover, in revenge for the death of her baby.

WENT INTO HIDING

Then Foata fell under the revolver bullets of the Stefani gang. After Foata's death, Madeleine was seized with terror. Her murderer, Jean Glasco, alias a Corsican, was sentenced to ten years' hard labour.

Madeleine went into hiding in Marseilles and there met Alfred Smila, a swarthy Cuban gangster. Once more, Madeleine's fatal beauty exercised its fascination. She became Smila's sweetheart.

But Smila's happy hour of an hotel on the Marseilles water front, had also fallen a victim to her charm. He lured Smila into a room in his hotel and the two men fought a duel to the death with knives. Smila rushed, dying, out into the street. Usal is in jail charged with murder.

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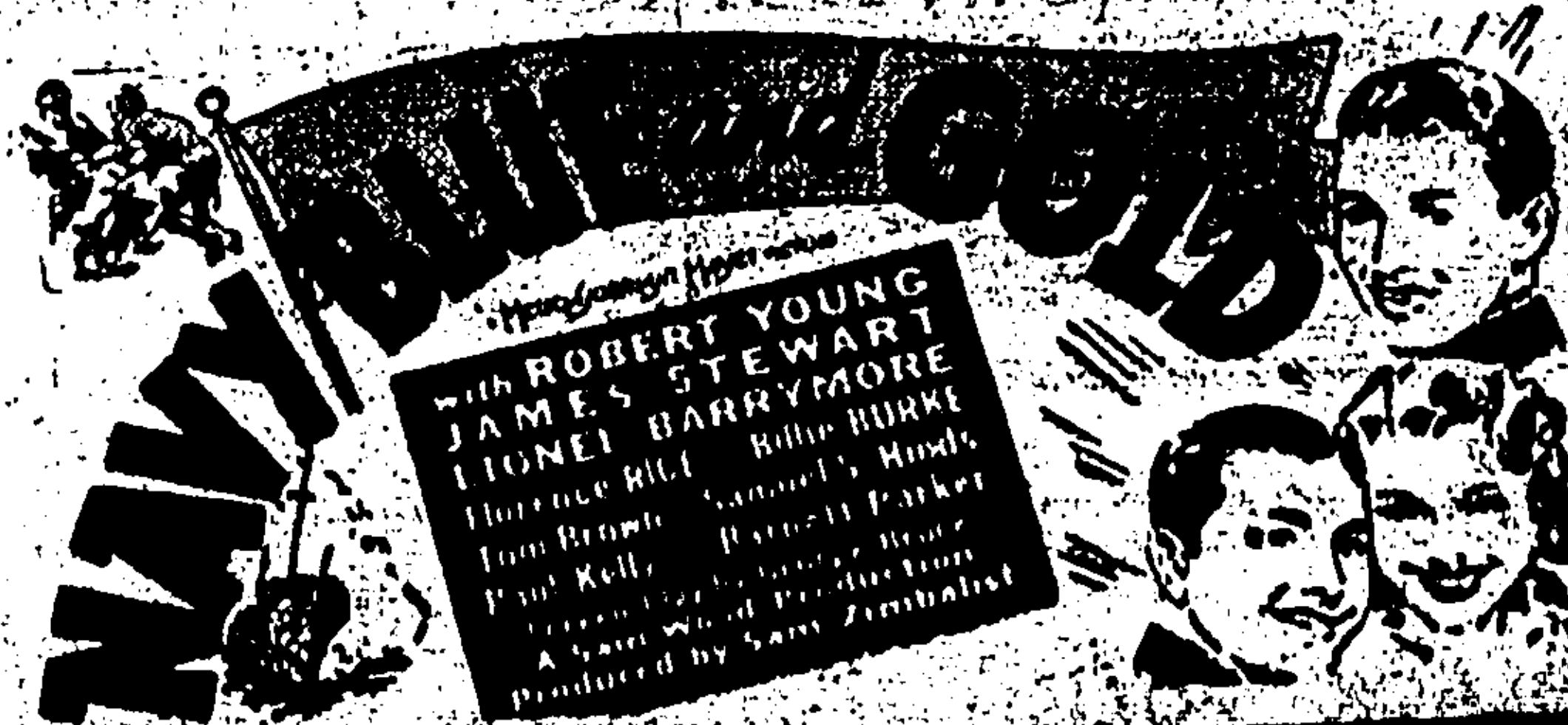
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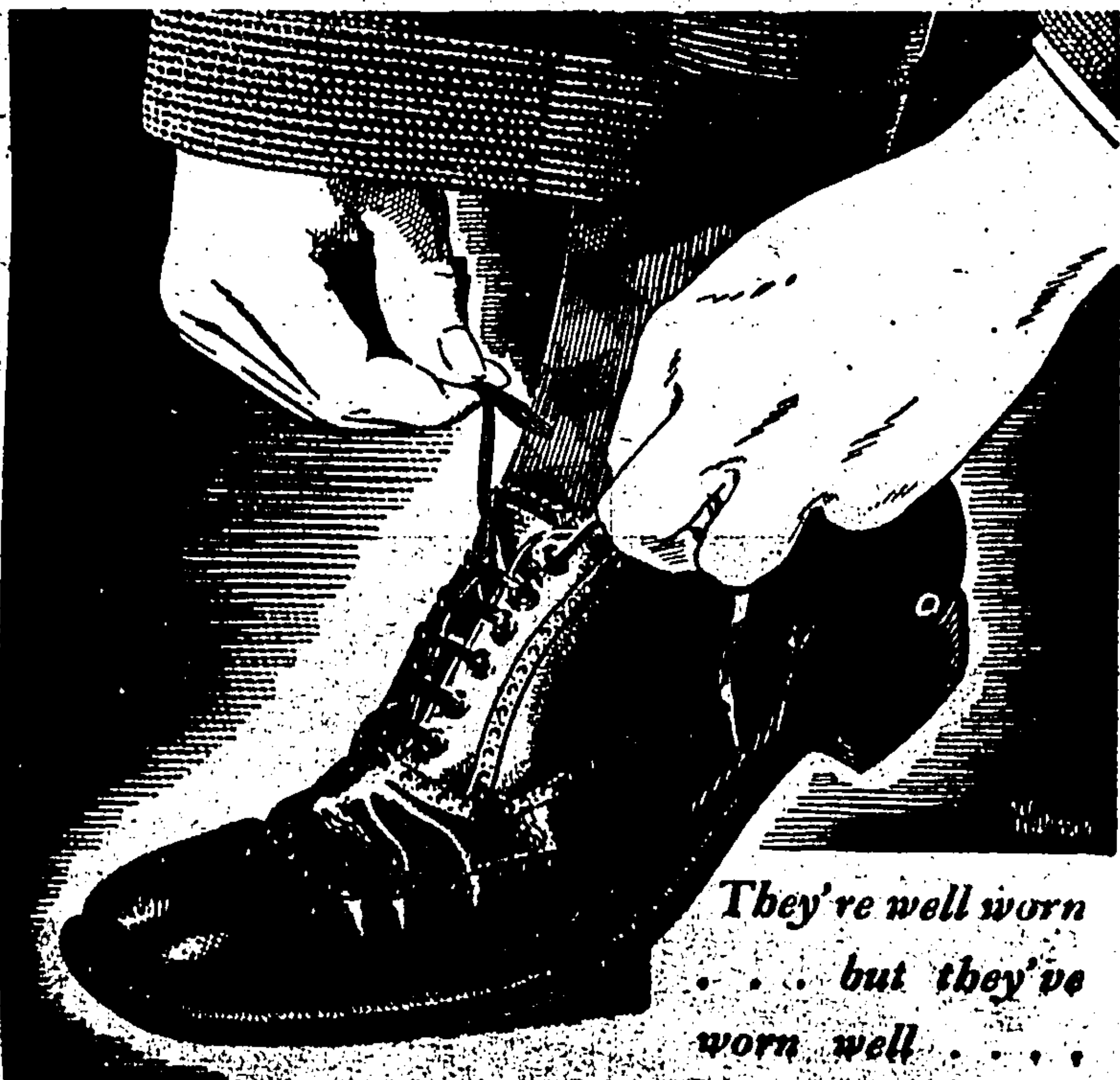
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WORTH READING

GENERAL MOBILISATION IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Prague, To-day.

The new Czech Government of General Sirovy has extended its military measures according to German information, so that the Czecho-Slovak State is now not far removed from the state of complete mobilisation.

During the whole of yesterday without interruption special trains filled with soldiers were leaving Prague's railway stations making for the frontier.

The troops consist chiefly of reservists called to the colours on Thursday.

Fortifications in the frontier regions are everywhere occupied by the strongest masses of troops. It is estimated that already 900,000 men are under arms and that this number will be increased by reservists already called up for service. Railway traffic for the civil population has to a large extent been stopped.

The State Railway Management in Koniggratz has already announced that no more goods can be accepted for transport over the Tannendorf-Oberkreibitz line nor on the Parsowitz-Libau line.

The station of Johannesburg, congested by military transports, cannot until further notice accept any further despatches of wood and other building materials.

Another sign of the readiness of the new military Government is a report current in political circles that General Faucher has resigned from the service in the French army in order to be able to take charge of the Czech General Staff. In Czech circles it is asserted that General Faucher has applied for admission to the citizenship of the Czech State. — Trans-Ocean.

YUGO-SLAVIA NEUTRAL?

Belgrade, To-day.

It is reliably stated concerning a conversation between the Yugo-Slav Premier, M. Stoyadinovic and the Hungarian Minister in Belgrade yesterday that the Premier declared that he continues as regards Hungary to adhere to the resolutions passed at the conference of the Little Entente on August 23.

Among those resolutions was one relating to Yugo-Slavia and Hungary, and embodying Yugo-Slavia's decision not to resort to arms against the latter country.

Political circles here interpret the Premier's declaration to the Hungarian Minister as indication that Yugo-Slavia would remain neutral in the event of an armed conflict between Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary. — Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGN OFFICE VISITORS

London, To-day.

The Polish Minister, the Soviet Charge d'Affaires and the German Ambassador, Sir John Dumbell, visited the Foreign Office yesterday.

—ANGLO-SOVIET— CONTACT AT GENEVA

Geneva, To-day.

Lord de la Warr, Lord Privy Seal, had a private talk with the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinov, yesterday evening. — Reuter.

CZECH APPEAL TO NATION FOR GOOD ORDER

Prague, To-day.

One of the first acts of the new Cabinet was to order distribution by military planes of large quantities of leaflets containing an appeal to the nation.

The leaflet reads as follows: "Citizens, in a critical hour for our state and nation, I demand that everyone shall remain at his place, soldiers at their posts, peasants at their ploughs, manual workers in their factories and workshops, officials in their offices."

"The army watches over the safety of the Republic, and can only carry out its task if the nation remains united and calm. Show your determination by working for the State. Every one must return to his work and duties, for only in this way is it possible for the defensive forces of the state to be ready for all emergencies."

"Further demonstrations would only serve the cause of our enemies."

The appeal is signed by the Inspector-General of the Army, Jon Sirovy. — Trans-Ocean.

DR. HODZA'S RESPONSIBILITY

Prague, To-day.

The ex-Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, accompanied by his former Cabinet colleagues, visited President Benes yesterday afternoon and formally tendered his resignation of the Premiership.

Dr. Hodza stated that by their resignation they did not consider themselves freed from responsibility.

"Our formal responsibility is ended, but our moral responsibility continues. We hold ourselves at the disposal of the President and the nation."

FRONTIER INCURSIONS

Prague Declares German Reports Exaggerated

Storm Troops And Black Guards With Sudetens

Prague, To-day.

While a number of frontier incursions have occurred, reports reaching official circles show that earlier reports of a general invasion were exaggerated.

A detailed Czech account gives the following examples. In the Schluckenau district, insurgents, interspersed with S.A. and S.S. men, penetrated several kilometres into Czecho-Slovakia.

At Caste Hamry, ten Czech customs officers were captured by German customs officers, suggesting that in some cases the insurgents are being assisted by the German authorities.

At the customs house at Libna, the commandant of the local police, himself a Sudeten, was captured and murdered.

At Gottesgab, a number of customs officials were captured.

A Czech customs officer was killed at Weipert.

At Vittravia, four were killed and twelve wounded.—Reuter.

FIGHTING

Prague, To-day.

Incursions into Czecho-Slovakia by armed Sudetens, assisted by German Storm Troopers and Black Guards, are being resisted.

According to official reports, efforts are being made to evict Sudetens stated to have already captured control of some towns and districts.

SERIOUS SITUATION

The situation is described as serious around the frontier towns of Asch, in West Rumburg, and Warnsdorf, in the north, where the Sudeten advance is strongest.

The Sudetens are alleged to be spreading a report that the German army is following.—Reuter.

PRAGUE STREETS NOW CALM

Prague, To-day.

The streets here presented a calm aspect yesterday morning, and the number and extent of demonstrations have greatly decreased.

Conformably with orders issued by the authorities, the majority of workers have resumed work.

It is generally expected that General Sirovy's Cabinet will strongly resist the London plan.

Nervousness is observable in bourgeois circles regarding the decisions of the new Cabinet notably so far as its military measures are concerned.—Trans-Ocean.

FASCIST MARCH IN LONDON BANNED

London, To-day.

A proposed march by the Fascist Party from the Embankment to Hammersmith on Sunday has been banned by the Metropolitan Commissioner of Police on the ground that no march or procession could be allowed in existing circumstances.—Reuter.

POLAND'S DEMARCHE

Prague, To-day.

The Polish Minister in Prague yesterday called on the Czech Prime Minister and reminded him of the necessity of an immediate reply to the Polish note asking for equality of treatment of the Polish minority in Czecho-Slovakia.—Reuter.

WOMEN LEAVE

Prague, To-day.

An aeroplane left for London yesterday, carrying the wives of the British Legation staff.—Reuter.

SOVIET GIVES FURTHER ASSURANCE

Geneva, To-day.

The Soviet attitude in the present crisis was explained by the Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinov, here yesterday.

M. Litvinov said that after accepting the "German-Anglo-French ultimatum," the Czech Government asked the Soviet whether it would consider itself bound to the Czech-Soviet Pact in the event of Germany presenting new demands, the Anglo-German negotiations being unsuccessful and Czecho-Slovakia deciding to defend her frontiers by arms.

The Soviet replied that in the event of France granting assistance under the conditions mentioned, the Czech-Soviet Pact would enter into force.—Reuter.

British And German War Veterans Dine At Park Lane Hotel

London, To-day.

Forty British and German ex-Servicemen dined at the Park Lane Hotel last night, with the Union Jack and the Nazi flag side by side on the table, when the British Legion entertained the leaders of 800 German ex-Servicemen now visiting London.

ALL RAILWAY TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

Berlin, To-day.

A German news agency reports from Dresden that the entire railway traffic has been suspended on ten lines running from Germany into Czecho-Slovakia.

Reason given in most cases is the alleged dynamiting of the track and bridges by the Czechs.—Reuter.

INDIAN OFFERS TO KING-EMPEROR

Simla, To-day.

Eight more Indian rulers have offered their services to the King-Emperor in the event of war.—Reuter.

QUEEN STAYS IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Queen has postponed her return to Balmoral until to-day. She had intended to go to Scotland yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Arthur Grenfell Clarke to be District Officer, South, with effect from 20th September, 1938.

The Germans presented the Legion with a bronze statuette depicting two German soldiers assisting a wounded Britisher.

Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, acknowledging the gift, hoped that both countries would co-operate in the interests of humanity.

General von Fabeck replied that Germans wanted to co-operate and ensure peace.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN WAR MINISTER LEAVES

London, To-day.

The Egyptian Minister of War, who has been the guest of the British Government for the past fortnight, left London yesterday for Cairo.

He was seen off at the station by representatives of the Diplomatic Corps, the three fighting Services and the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

NEW A.D.C.'S

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of the appointments of the following officers as his Honorary A.D.C.s:—Lieutenant Ronald James Douglas Clark Grieve, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force; Mr. Alfred Reginald Seymour Major, Hong Kong Police; Flight Lieutenant Richard Lindsay Wallace, Royal Air Force. His Excellency appointed the following:—Mr. Kenneth Andrew Bidmead, Hong Kong Police; Lieutenant Ronald Robert Wilson Ashby, Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force; Flying Officer Noel William Wright, Royal Air Force.

KAI TACK'S FUTURE

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be members of a Committee to inquire into the adequacy of the aerodrome at Kai Tak and its equipment:—

The Director of Air Services (Chairman).

The Honourable the Director of Public Works.

Group Captain Arthur Hicks Peck, D.S.O., M.C.

Lieutenant-Commander Alexander Dalrymple Stewart Murray.

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GAVE LIFE FOR A SPARROW

Theory that a man killed by a train may have stepped back on to the line to retrieve a sparrow lying on the track was put forward by the South Devon coroner, Mr. Hutchings, at a Torquay inquest on Frederick George Hookway, of Devonshire place, Teignmouth.

Hookway was killed by a train near Torre Station, Torquay, on Tuesday afternoon while working on the points. Medical evidence showed that he was stooping when hit.

His prints and a section of track were used in the coroner's inquest.

DIPLOMATS HAVE CONVERSATIONS

London, To-day.

Sir Horace Wilson had two conversations, in company with Sir Neville Henderson, with Herr von Ribbentrop last evening.—Trans-Ocean.



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Helpless Female

Lorena didn't know until the day Lloyd's horse ran away what the thing was that had been erecting itself between them ever since they arrived at the Bar 80 dude ranch for a two months' vacation. They had been riding along a dry river bed, when suddenly Lloyd's pinto shied, snorted fearfully and plunged away in a wild gallop. The rattler that had frightened the beast slithered off into the sagebrush.

Lorena knew at once that the pinto was out of control. Lloyd, unbalanced by the beast's sudden action, was having all he could do to maintain his seat. Thinking quickly, the girl sent her bay scrambling up the embankment, then drove home the spurs. An excellent horsewoman, she made the best of every stride, reaching a point one hundred yards above the bend four jumps ahead of the pinto. Racing alongside, she caught hold of the runaway's bridle, and in less time than it takes to tell had the animal under control.

Pale, Lloyd looked at her with a hurt and grieved expression.

"You didn't need to have done that, Lorena. I could have managed."

Lorena started to reply, but checked

vanity and inflated their ego and was economically speaking an excellent means of getting what she wanted.

"No, not like Miss Edwards. Men like to show off for her, but they don't respect her. No, I want to reach a condition about halfway between. I want Lloyd to know that, in the final analysis, I'm dependent upon him." And Lorena outlined her plan while Chuck Isakson listened. He was silent for a minute, then he nodded.

"All right," he said, "I'll arrange things." Lorena looked at him quickly, doubting for the first time his approval of Lloyd, and of her plan.

A week later they carried out the plan. Lorena rode off by herself. At a chosen spot she met Chuck and a young, ugly individual named Clem Coffin. Chuck introduced them.

"Clem looks tough, but he's trustworthy. He'll take you to a cabin down the valley a ways. Soon as alarm is felt at the ranch regarding your whereabouts, I'll organize a search party. I'll arrange to see Lloyd locate the cabin. When he comes in you and Clem can be fussing around. Lloyd will jump Clem and Clem will put on an act, but will let Lloyd overpower him. Then you can rush into Lloyd's arms and maybe faint. That ought to do

By Vic Yardman

herself. It was in that moment that the trick. I'll fix it later so Clem gets the explanation came, the answer to the thing that had been troubling her. It came in a rushing flood, startling in its abruptness, numbing in its truth.

Lloyd resented her superiority as a horsewoman. He resented her ability to play a good game of tennis, of golf; her ability to swim and her perfect form in diving. He resented these things because she was better than he, because he was a man and because man, is vain and cannot bear the thought that any woman, especially the woman he loves, is his physical equal.

All during the ride home she was silent; chaotic thoughts raced through her mind. Strange emotions burned within her—anger and indignation and decision and contempt. Yet before they reached the ranch, understanding came, and a decision. She knew it would be folly to mention her discovery to Lloyd. His pride would be hurt. He would not believe her. Yet she knew it to be true, and knew, too, if things were allowed to go on in their present manner, the love that dwelt in his heart for her would be crowded out by the bitterness and hatred she was inspiring.

No, it was up to her to solve the problem, to sacrifice, to offer Lloyd the sort of gratification his soul needed in order that his mind could rest in peace. She would do this thing, because she loved him and because she knew it meant their happiness together.

The next day she sought out Chuck Isakson, the tall, ho-man cowboy with the slow speech and the wise eyes. She told him how she felt and what she wanted him to do, trusting to his understanding nature. He looked at her soberly a moment.

"You mean you want to be like Miss Edwards?"

Lorena shook her head, laughing. Judith Edwards was the other extreme: a delicate blonde with innocent blue eyes and a baby voice. A wholly helpless creature who treated men as though they were gods, because, being shrewd, she knew it pleased them

himself. I'll fix it later so Clem gets the explanation came, the answer to the thing that had been troubling her. It came in a rushing flood, startling in its abruptness, numbing in its truth.

"You—you won't hurt Lloyd?" "Bosh, no. I ain't no fighter." Clem's grin and the sound of his voice were reassuring. They left Chuck and rode to the cabin. All day long they played cribbage with cards and a board Clem had brought along. And the thought was constantly in Lorena's mind: "Should I have done this? What if Lloyd finds out? We'd never be happy then. Am I being a fool? Will our lives together be happy even if the plan is successful? Why did Chuck look at me like that? Has Chuck been in love with me all this time and I didn't know it?"

Toward five o'clock they heard the sound of hoofbeats coming up the valley. Clem ran to the window.

"It's Chuck. He's alone. No need to tussle."

Chuck's face was grave. He looked at her a long time.

"What is it, Chuck? What happened? Does Lloyd know?"

He shook his head. "Lloyd wasn't there. Lloyd and Miss Edwards ran off this morning to get married."

For the first time in her life Lorena fainted, but he-man Chuck was there to take charge of the situation.

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Loshan Garrison Reported Still Holding Out

Hankow, To-day.

Fierce infantry attacks, supported and covered by artillery and aerial bombardments are being launched by the Japanese at Loshan, and it is admitted that the Japanese are close to the city walls, which have mostly been totally demolished by Japanese shellfire.

Around Tienchiachen, furious hand-to-hand fighting was reported yesterday, the Chinese regaining several important hills and points in the region.

Chinese official messages from Sinyang state that gunfire was audible in the city coming from the east, and it is believed that the Japanese have managed to penetrate the Chinese lines at Loshan and Kwangchow and have advanced westwards leaving the troops in the rear entrusted with the task of occupying Loshan.

Chinese reinforcements are being rushed from Sinyang to strengthen the Chinese defences east of the town and stem the Japanese westward drive to the Peiping-Hankow Line.

No progress is reported south of the Yangtse but violent attacks and counterattacks are being carried out by both the Chinese and the Japanese forces.—Our Own Correspondent.

S.P.C. DRIVE

At the last meeting of the Women's Auxiliary further arrangements were made for the Bridge and Mahjong Drive which is to be held, under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor and Lady Northcote, at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, October 21st.

Both Auction and Contract Bridge will be played and Mahjong according to both Chinese and American Rules. Many prizes have been promised and a miniature jade screen will be raffled in aid of the funds. Tickets at \$1.50 each (which includes tea) can be had from members of the Committee, from the Peninsula Hotel or from the Hon. Sec. Mrs. Overell, 132 Argyle Street (Phone 50448).

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PROPOSED IN TRAIN

Gladys, dimple cheeked and blue-eyed, is twenty-four and a dress-maker. Gordon, a year or two older, is a tailor who lives in Oglander-road, Peckham.

He has almost regained normal speech by years of exercise and training.

"We met in the Old Kent Deaf and Dumb School, when we were both in our teens," he said to a reporter.

"Then I didn't see her for years, but at a wedding last August we met again.

"A few months later we were coming back from Yarmouth after a day's outing and we got into an empty compartment. That's when I proposed."

LANGUAGE OF LOVE

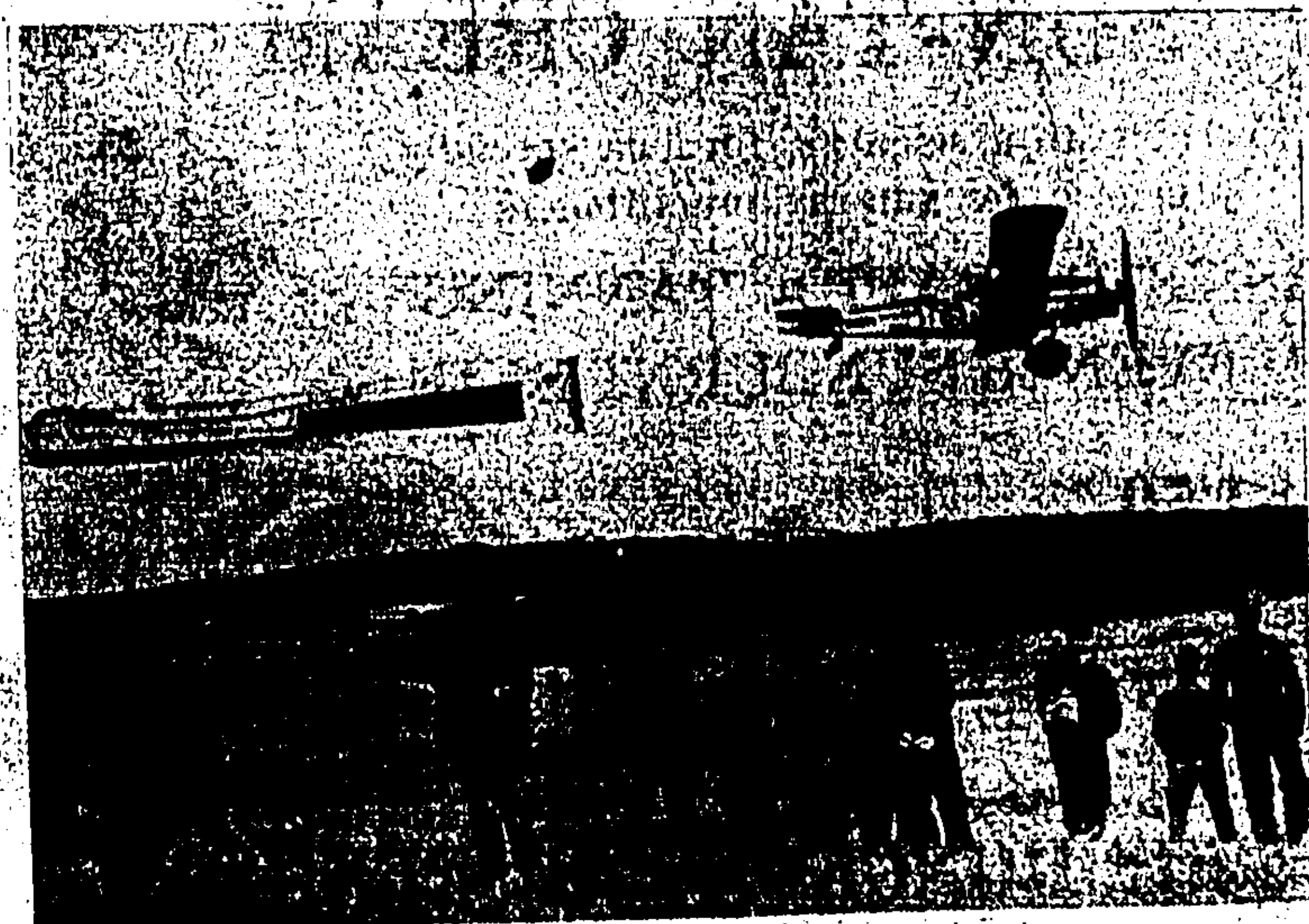
I asked him if conversation was difficult. He laughed.

"Not a bit. Gladys knows everything I say by reading my lips, and she forms words with hers although no sound comes."

"We go walks together, dance and enjoy normal outings. Since we can both lip-read, talkies are easily understood."

"And besides, you don't have to go to a school to learn the language of love."

Gordon has a twin brother, Leslie, who is also to be married at the same time, but in a different church.



The R.A.F. are co-operating with the 66th Anti-Aircraft Brigade, R.A. (T.A.) who are in camp at Burrow Head, Wigtownshire, Scotland. Photo shows—The sleeve target about to be dropped by the towing plane after practice by the A.A. gun crews. (Copyright).

ENGLISH—BUT FORGETS HOW TO SPEAK IT

When Mr. Donald G. Kennedy, for fifteen years the administrative officer of the Ellice Islands, British-owned group of coral islands in the Pacific, returns periodically to civilisation, he has almost forgotten how to speak English.

The reason—he is the only white man among about 4,300 natives, for whose care he is responsible.

Now on his way to Oxford University to study anthropology for a year, Mr. Kennedy told Reuter's correspondent at Sydney, N.S.W.:

"It is a little bewildering to be among so many white people again. I find that I talk English with difficulty—especially small talk. It generally takes me about six weeks to become perfectly fluent again."

"The 4,300 natives under my care are scattered over nine islands. There is a mail three times a year. When a ship calls I have a chance to talk with the captain and mate."

"Once a year a sloop calls from New Zealand. That is a great occasion for me. Also, the Government steamer from Fiji calls occasionally."

"The natives have been trained to look after their own affairs, under my general supervision. There are native clergymen, magistrates and lawyers schoolteachers."

HITLER "MEIN KAMPF"

German Sales 4,000,000

According to figures issued by the Central Publishing Company of the Nazi party 4,000,000 copies of Herr Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf," have been sold in Germany.

Although the work was published in two volumes in 1925 and 1926 respectively, it was only after Herr Hitler came to power that it became a record best-seller. Up to the beginning of 1933 no more than 200,000 copies had been sold.

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WILL THE SPANISH WAR NEVER END?

A month or two back it looked as if the desperate obstinate resistance of the Government's comparatively ill-armed troops would very soon be completely and finally broken. October — or at latest Christmas — was talked of as the date for General Franco to become undisputed master of the whole of Spain. Since these forecasts were made there has been a remarkable recrudescence of Governmental military activity, and in consequence the advance of the Nationalist armies has suffered an unexpected check. Now a winter campaign seems to be indicated — possibly an extension to next year's spring or even the summer.

Is there no hope of ending this cruel suicidal conflict? The idea behind the 'Non-Intervention' policy is excellent. The Spaniards should be freed from all foreign interference and allowed to determine for themselves the form of government that they choose. Unhappily Italy and Germany have not and never have had any intention of permitting them this freedom. One of the chief determining factors in all the fighting has been the Italian Air Force, based on the Balearic Islands. Even now, in spite of nominal agreement that all foreigners should be withdrawn further Italian troops and arms are being sent to Spain. One cannot help suggesting that a policy dependent on the honesty of the parties concerned cannot and will not work when some of them are obviously and persistently dishonest. Is it too late — even at this eleventh hour — to

deal with Italy's aggression under the Covenant of the League of Nations?

Gas-masks for Bees

It is impossible to pick any newspaper or periodical these days without being confronted by grim announcements about Air Raid Precautions, but, as is the British way, A.R.P. tends to be regarded with a certain flippancy. Thus a special delight has been given by the publication in an apiarists' magazine of an article on Gas-Masks for Bees. The non-apiarist may have visions of every bee fitted with an individual gas-mask and wonder how it will be done and whether there will not be some danger, in the fitting, from bees which, however Maeterlinckian, may not realise that what is happening to them is for their ultimate good. Fortunately, however, the bees' gas-mask is a collective one, consisting of a charcoal packed quilt over the hive. Not so amusing, indeed a little tragic in its implications, is the remark of quite a small boy, reported by his mother. Discussing with her his intention to be an aviator, he added the rider, "If I grow up — I mean if I'm not gassed or blown to bits first."

Red Dress Ties

In the last lap of the London season mild surprise was caused at one of the smarter dance-clubs by the appearance of a guest who wore a deep red bow tie with his black dinner-jacket. This was no dress-reformer trying bravely to brighten up men's evening wear. It was merely a visitor from the United States, where men are more enterprising in such matters. At a theatre or another occasion, a trio of young Americans wore these red ties with white dinner-jackets, and their trousers (dark blue), were trimmed with red braid down the outer seams. The effect suggested a cross between a cocktail bar-tender and a member of somebody's hot rhythm band. It seems unlikely that this Palm Beach fashion will persuade the conservative Englishman to abandon his sober black or (if slightly daring) mid-night-blue evening uniform.

Life's Boarding-House

To the philosophical mind, even so commonplace an experience as that of noting the arrival and departure of guests at a seaside boarding-house may afford matter for serious cogitation. Goethe found in it something analogous to the entering into and the departure from life. Speaking to Eckermann, he once remarked: "When I look back to the earlier and middle periods of my life, and now in my old age think how few are left of those who were young with me, I think of a summer residence at a bathing-place. When you arrive you make friends of those who have already been there some time and who leave in a few weeks. The loss is painful. Then you turn to the second generation, with which you live a good while, and become most intimate. But this goes also, and leaves us alone with the third, which comes just as we are going away, and with which we have really nothing to do."

Attack By Air And Defence

THE type and volume of equipment adopted for a nation's aerial forces rest largely on assumptions. Nobody knows with any degree of accuracy the relative strengths of aerial weapons. For this reason, no matter how strong one nation may appear to be in the air as compared with another, within a day of the outbreak of hostilities the supposed weaker may be proved to be the stronger. Only full-scale hostilities can determine the best tactics to employ in modern air war and the relative values of defensive and offensive air weapons.

This is fully appreciated by the Air Staffs of the various Powers, and accounts for the various fads and fancies that appear and disappear with monotonous frequency. One day the fighter is thought the best means of defence against the bomber; fighters are therefore ordered in large numbers. The next day the power of the fighter is relegated and the anti-aircraft gun is in favour; orders for fighters are therefore curtailed and those for guns increased. At the same time it is decided that offence is the only means of defence in air war; so concentration is made on bombers. And so it goes on.

HOPE FOR GOOD FORTUNE

Air exercises tend only to confuse the issue and to sow seeds of doubt in the minds of staff officers where a welcome sense of certainty had settled. But there is nothing to be done about it. Only guesses can be made and one can only hope that one's own country will have the good fortune to be backing the right horse if the hour of travail arrives. The odds are so big, the weapons so diverse. Which, for instance, is right, France, which for its fighter planes relies on the heavy motor-canon, which fires a comparatively small number of explosive shells, or Great Britain, which favours six or eight machine-guns firing non-explosive bullets? The majority of French fighters are fitted with one or at the most two of these heavy guns; Great Britain has none. One country is wrong. Only war can decide which.

The main problem is confined, of course, to bombers and the means of stopping them before they reach their objective. On this subject fresh information has been claimed from a study of the recent air exercises in this country. The Press, in reporting these exercises, made extravagant statements on the efficacy of the defence weapons, and the assurance that it had been proved that the bombers could not get through was almost universal.

Was that proved? Were not these exercises so organized that they would inevitably put the defences in a more favourable light than the raids? There are good reasons for these questions. Much was made of the fact that the defending fighters, in almost every case, were successful in intercepting the raids. Yet the very great majority of these raids were made at heights below 8,000 feet. Is it to be seriously supposed that that would happen in actual war? Would the fighters have met with such success if the majority of raids had been made at 20,000 feet and over?

MASSED RAIDS ON CITIES

To the contention that bombers are unlikely to raid at this height, because accuracy of bombing is reduced thereby, I would answer that there are likely to be two types of raiding in the next war; massed raids on cities at a great height with no more object than the disorganization of social and business

routine, and separate raids by one or two machines at a time flying at a low altitude with the object of destroying individual targets such as power stations and arsenals. In the recent exercises the former type of raid was completely neglected. The efficacy of our defences was proved only in regard to the latter. Can such a policy be justified?

For obvious reasons, the balloon barrage system of defences played no material part in the exercises. For purposes of assessment, raiding bombers which flew through the positions at which the balloon barrage was supposed to be in place were deemed to have lost one out of every four machines. This was an entirely unreal assessment as it failed to allow for the psychological deterrent to raiding at heights at which disaster might be met with at any moment. You simply are not going to get men to make raid after raid on objectives which are protected by this alarming invisible instrument. Nerves cannot stand it.

The majority of raids will therefore be those which were entirely neglected by the offensive forces in the recent air exercises—raids above 20,000 feet. Raids at low altitude on definite targets will be the exception, and carried out by brave men who will be fully conscious of the suicidal nature of their task. You can always get men en masse to fight a visible enemy, but it

BY
NIGEL TANGYE

(In The "Spectator")

is left to the individual volunteer class to risk an inevitable one-in-four chance of disaster in addition to the normal hazard of raiding.

HEDGE-HOPPING TACTICS

It is, no doubt, some comfort to know that our defences can deal with these low-flying raids even though, in these exercises, they were not called upon to cope with the very much more probable high-flying raids. But some of these low raiders got through, and the method they employed has opened up an entirely new conception of raiding. It was an elaboration of the hedge-hopping raid which was often used in the Great War by bombers attacking enemy aerodromes near to the front line. It is being done frequently in Spain to-day. The raiders fly as low as they possibly can, so that the defenders have no warning of their approach. Suddenly, over the aerodrome boundary the bombers appear. They fly over the hangars, drop their bombs, and are gone.

The recent exercises showed that considerable success favours a single bomber flying at 250 miles an hour just above the tree tops. It can reach its objective sixty miles inland with less chance of being molested than if it were flying at 10,000 feet. The reason being that accurate warning of its approach and passage is almost impossible to give. If it is flying really low, it is only seen by observers who may be stationed in its direct path.

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Danube River's Importance Stressed By Soviet Writer

Moscow, September. 17.

The strategic importance of the Danube is emphasized in an article, published by the Krasny Flot, on the part played by that great river in Germany's schemes of expansion.

being registered in the fraction of a second in which it is in range are extremely high. And if it is spotted by a fighter, it possesses the advantage of being able to train its guns on the fighter, which is restricted in its attack, by having to fire from a considerable height if it is to avoid diving into the ground by pulling out of its dive too late.

The solution of intercepting the more probable high-flying raid is likely only to be found in the continuous patrol in the 30,000-foot level by squadrons of fighters. When I was in Spain last year I had several opportunities to discuss the lessons that were being learnt among the Italian pilots of fighter planes. They were unanimous in saying that this method of patrol was the only one which was likely to meet with any success in intercepting the really fast modern bomber, which arrives, does its job, and is gone before fighters have a chance to climb up and intercept them. But such a method involves a huge number of fighters to maintain this continuous patrol and they will have to fly well above the raiding bombers in order to have the advantage of the preponderance of speed gained from a dive. The recent orders by the Air Ministry for vast numbers of fighters appear to be a pointer towards the future adoption of such tactics.

The newspaper, organ of the Soviet Navy Commissariat, actually presents a study of the Reich's expansion in the Danubian basin. Captain Gavrilov is the writer.

He points out that during the Great War, Austrian and German flotillas on the Danube played an important part in the general plan of hostilities.

He recalls that when the Austro-German forces penetrated into the Ukraine region, a flotilla of war vessels managed to aid in operations by steaming down the Danube and into the Black Sea.

At present, Germany is planning a canal to connect the Rhine and the Danube, he points out. Captain Gavrilov also adds that the number of locks necessitated on the canal and the tonnage limitations imposed on traffic will greatly limit the importance of the project.

In conclusion, the article claims, "the presentation of these facts gives evidence of the large scale of German plans for expansion and aggression in the Danubian basin, which German Fascism wishes to make one of its principal strongholds in war against Southeastern Europe."

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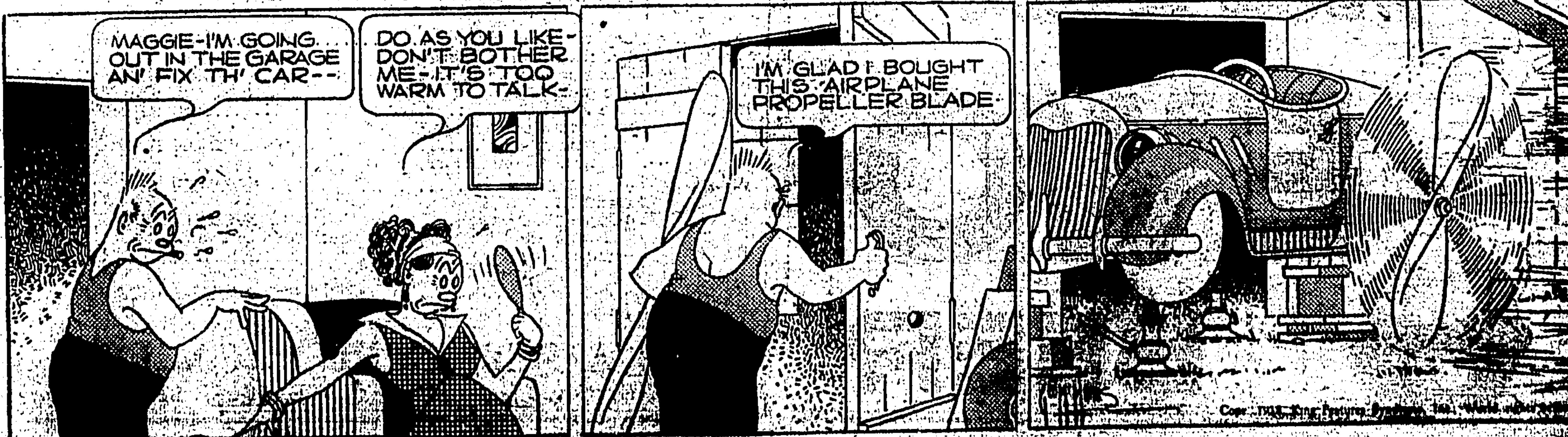
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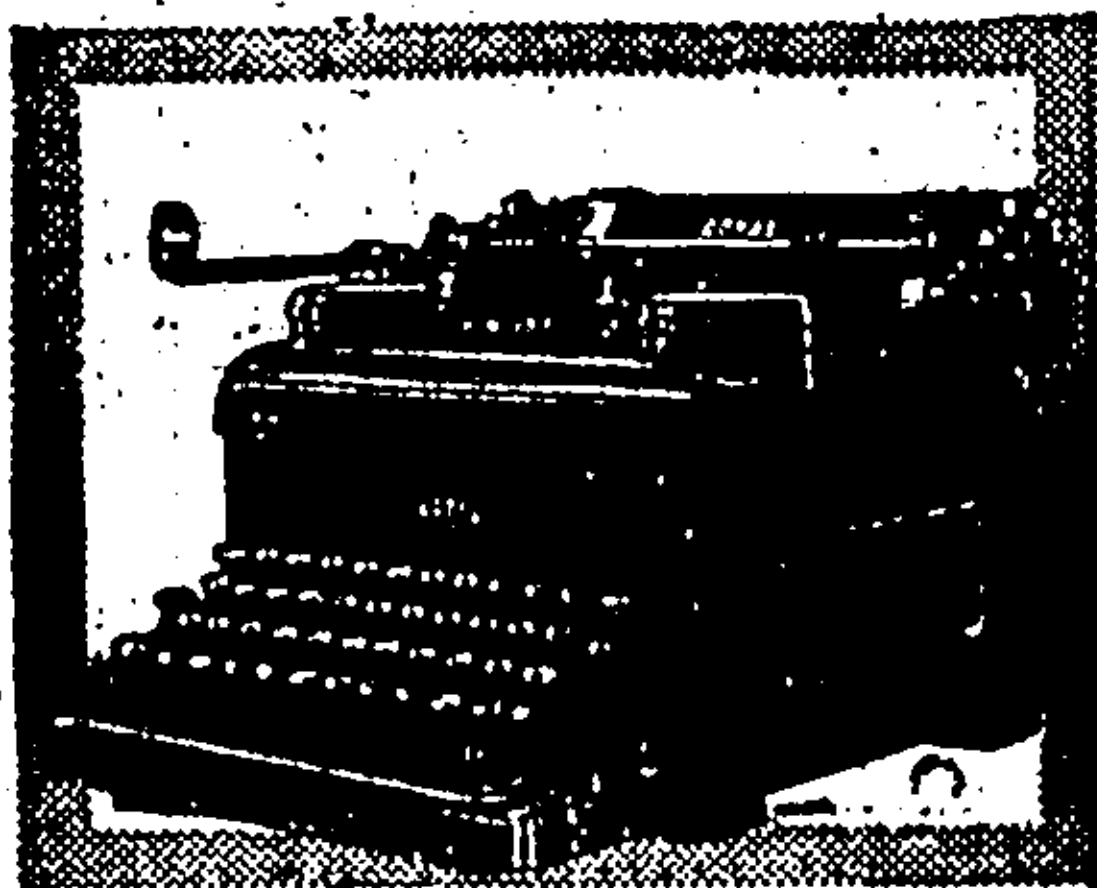
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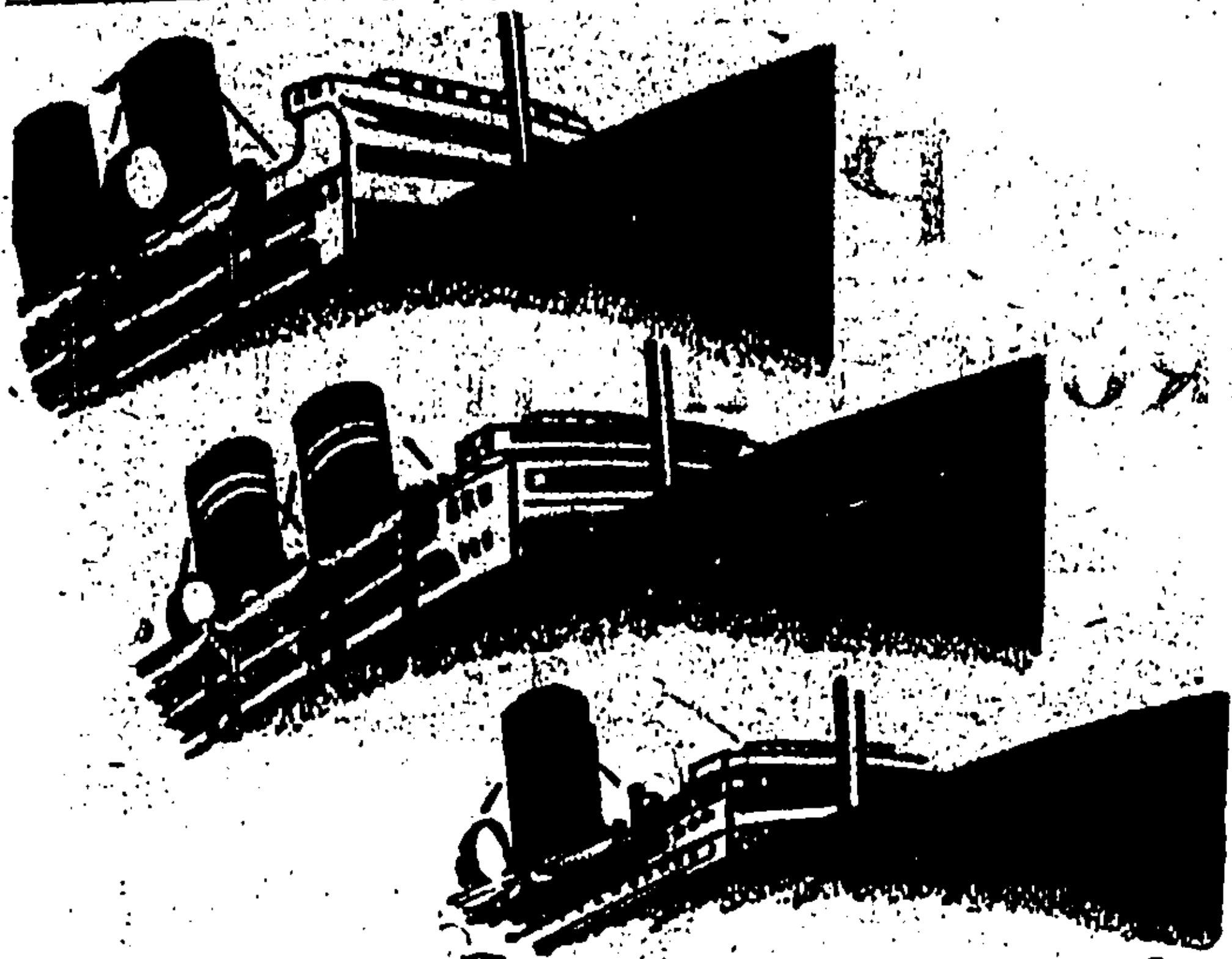


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		10 a.m.	
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BELLORE	7,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
HIRALA	8,000	12th Oct.	
RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	25th Oct.	
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Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	September 24.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 24.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Yingchow	September 24.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sept. 25.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, date 14th September	Pan-American Airways Plane	Sept. 25.
Straits (Parcels)	Anhui	September 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	September 25.
Amoy	Tjisalak	September 25.
Manila	Roseville	September 25.
Straits	Hakone Maru	September 25.
Straits and Manila	Memnon	September 25.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Yuen Sang	September 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	September 27.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yunnan	September 27.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	September 27.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	September 27.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	September 28.
Manila	Neptuna	September 28.
Saigon	Athos II	September 28.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Saturday		
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Sat., Sept. 24, Reg., Sept. 24, 4.30 p.m. Ord., Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Sagres	Sept. 24, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 9th Oct.	Helikon	Sat., Sept. 24, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 24, 4 p.m. Ord., Sept. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Cramer	Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Newchwang	Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Tjisaroca	Sept. 24, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Hoihow and Tourane	Wing Wah	Sept. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd Oct.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Sept. 25, G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 25, 5 p.m. Ord., Sept. 25, 9 a.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, and Japan	Hakone Maru	Sept. 25, 9 a.m.
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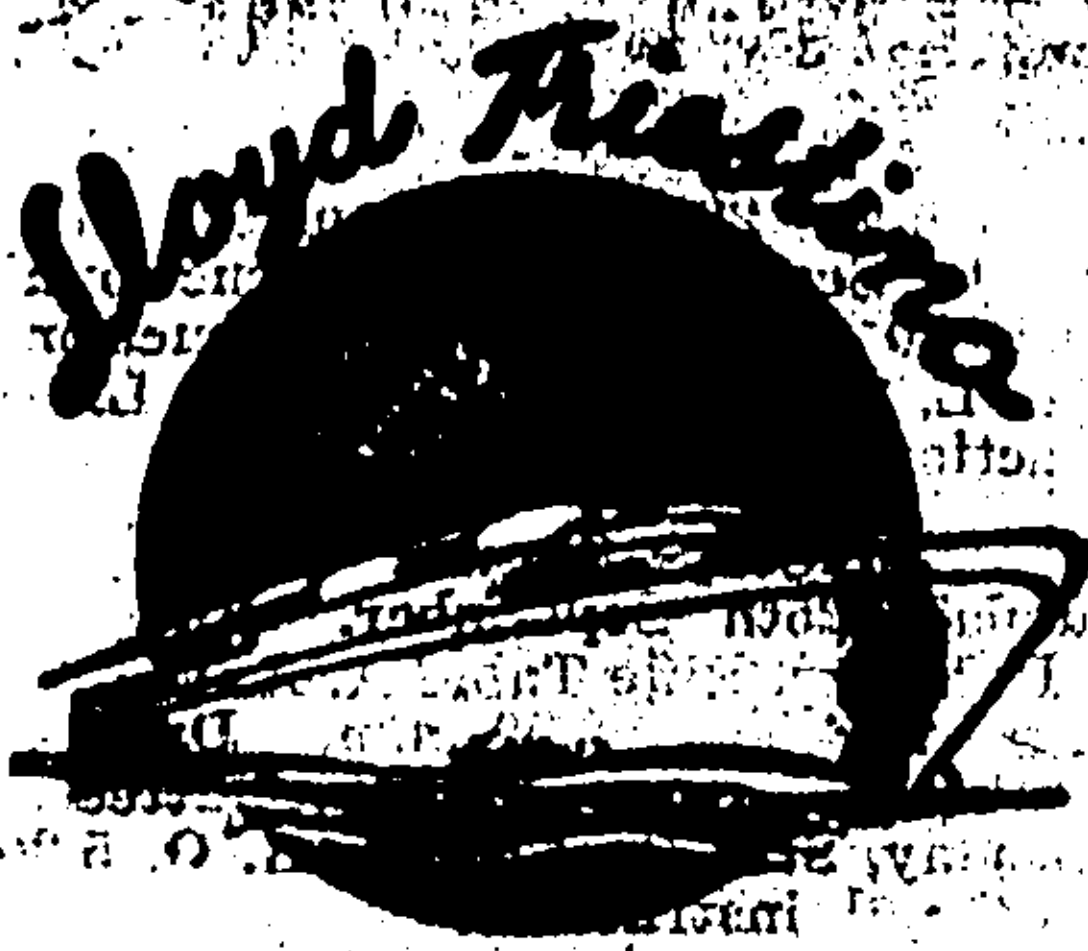
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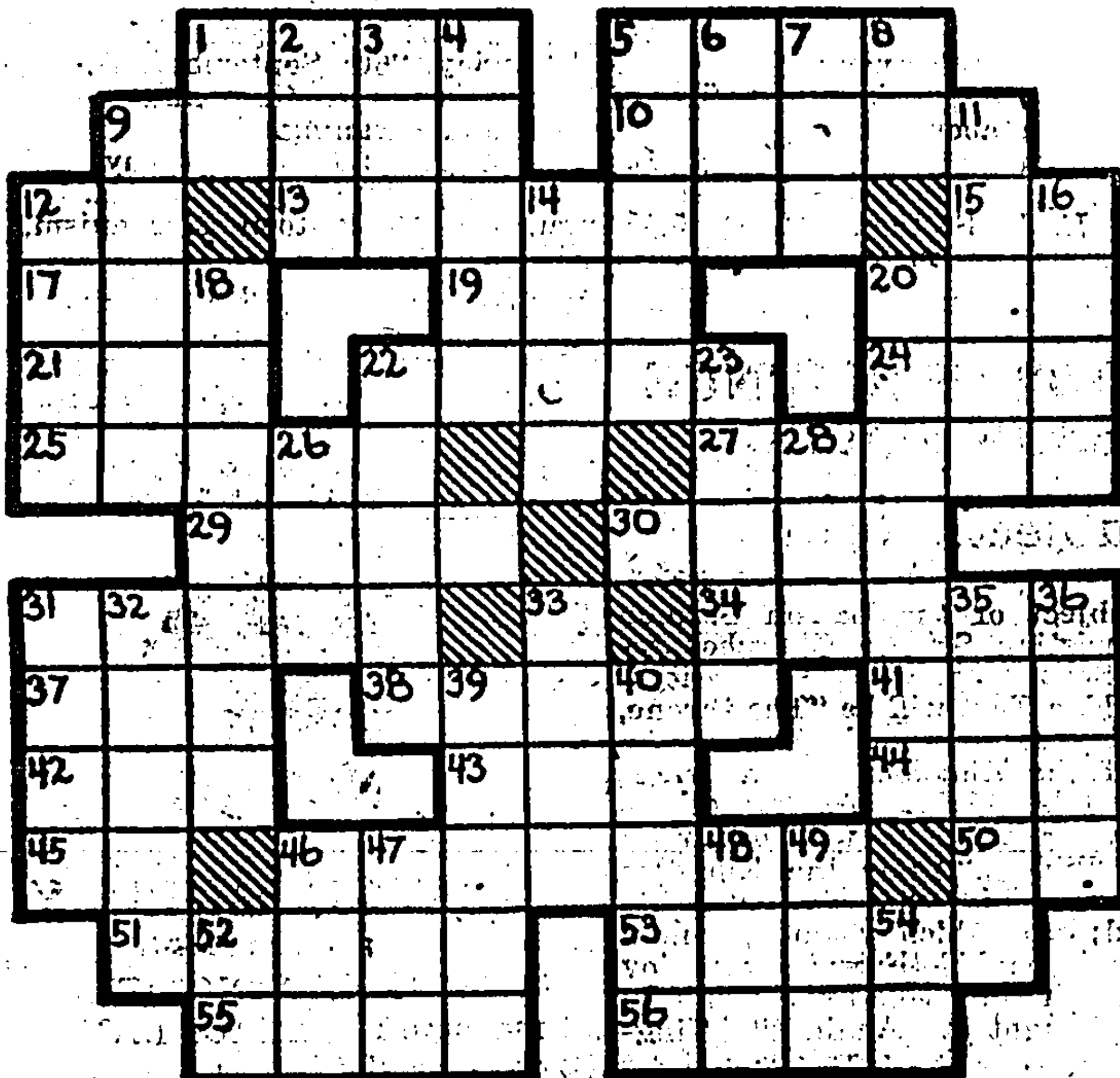
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m.v. "VICTORIA"	17th Sept.		s.s. "CONTE VERDE"	23rd Sept.	
s.s. "CONTE VERDE"	1st Oct.		s.s. "C. BIANCAMANO"	15th Oct.	
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s.s. "CONTE ROSSO"	6th Nov.		m.v. "VICTORIA"	11th Nov.	
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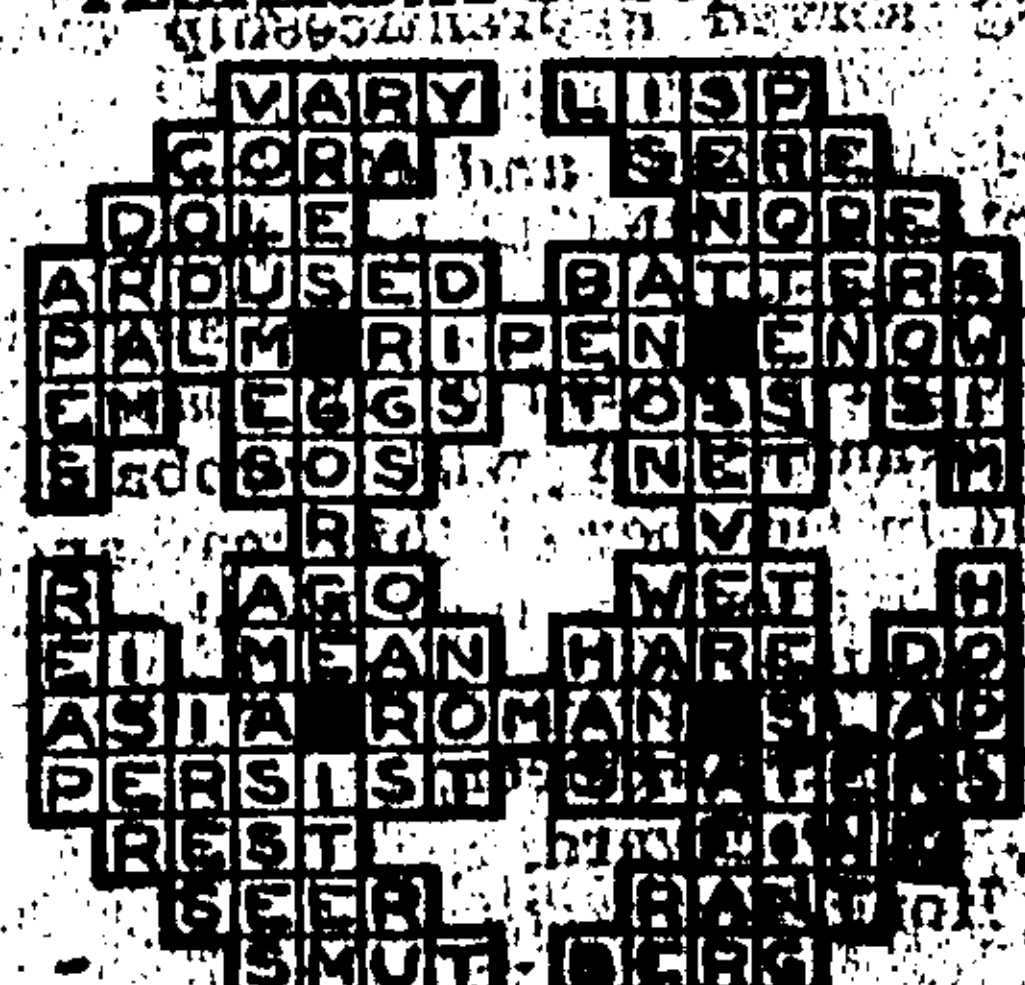
HORIZONTAL
1-To damage
5-Bolt slowly
9-A confused fight
10-More gentle
12-Exit
13-Rudder handles
15-Bone (Latin)
17-Bustle
18-Grense
20-Sheep cry
21-A faucet
22-Scott
24-Mischievous child
25-Slumber
27-To accumulate
29-Shower
30-Greek goddess of discord
31-Begin
34-Prussian city
37-Give leave to
38-Javelin
41-Epoch

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
42-Crude metal
43-Hostelry
44-Canine
45-Comparative suffix
46-Sprinkle
50-Steamship (abbr.)
51-Made of ash
53-Obliterate
55-City in Nevada
56-Prefix. Half

VERTICAL
1-Pronoun
2-High (Mus.)
3-Portuguese coin
4-A fruit
5-An upright sculpture
6-Sailor
7-A type measure (pl.)
8-You and I
9-Disk of honor
11-Wanderer

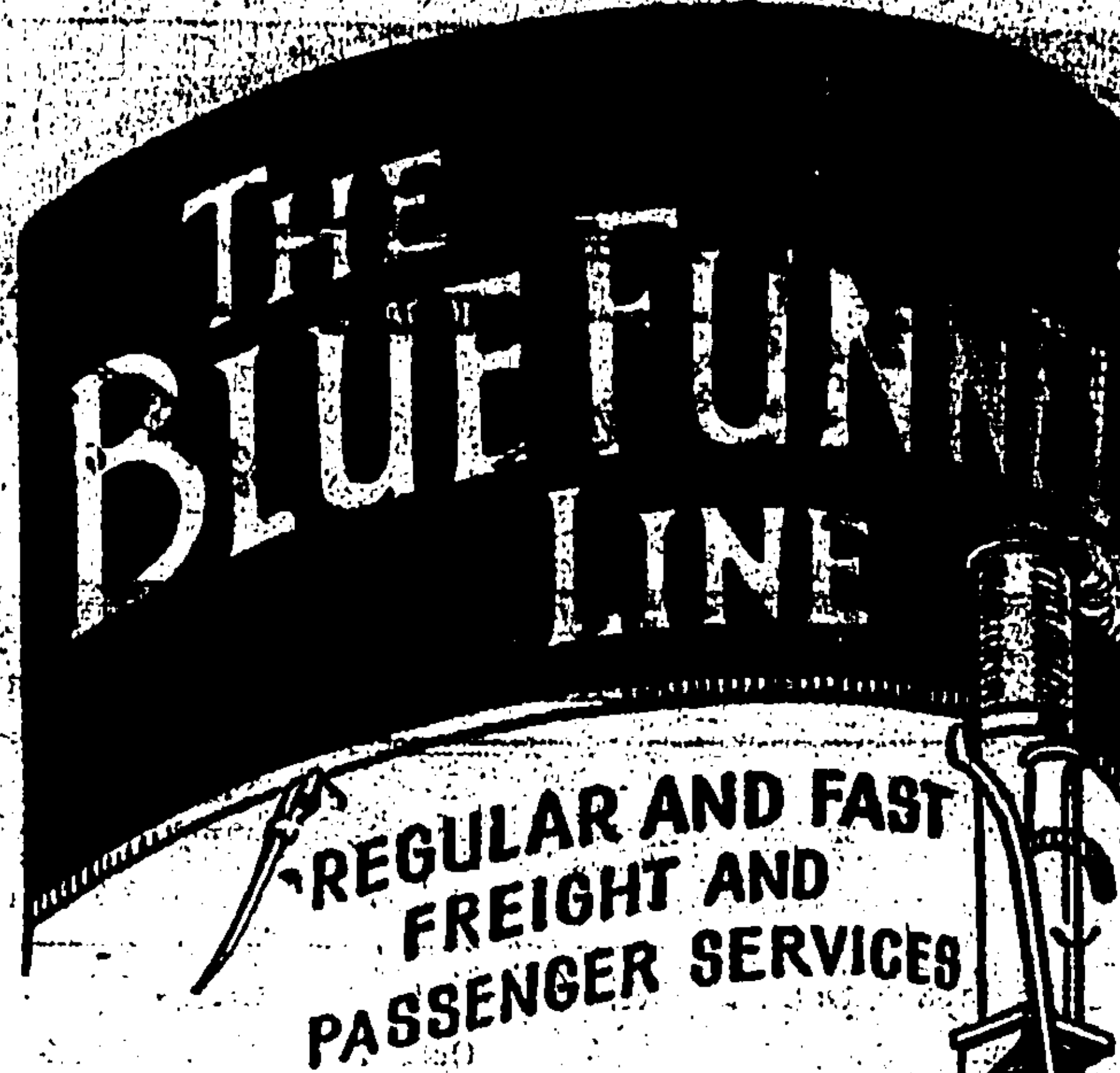
VERTICAL (Cont.)
12-Flying mammal
14-Told a falsehood
16-Weakens
18-To put in action
20-Prejudiced
22-Strings on a stick
23-Scarce
26-Organ of hearing
28-Prefix. Wrong
31-Plum-like fruit
32-Earth (Latin)
33-Dispatched
35-Apparatus
36-Beetle
37-Musical instrument
40-Puts up stakes
41-Pronoun
42-Before
43-Butch
44-Genial (abbr.)
45-Musical note

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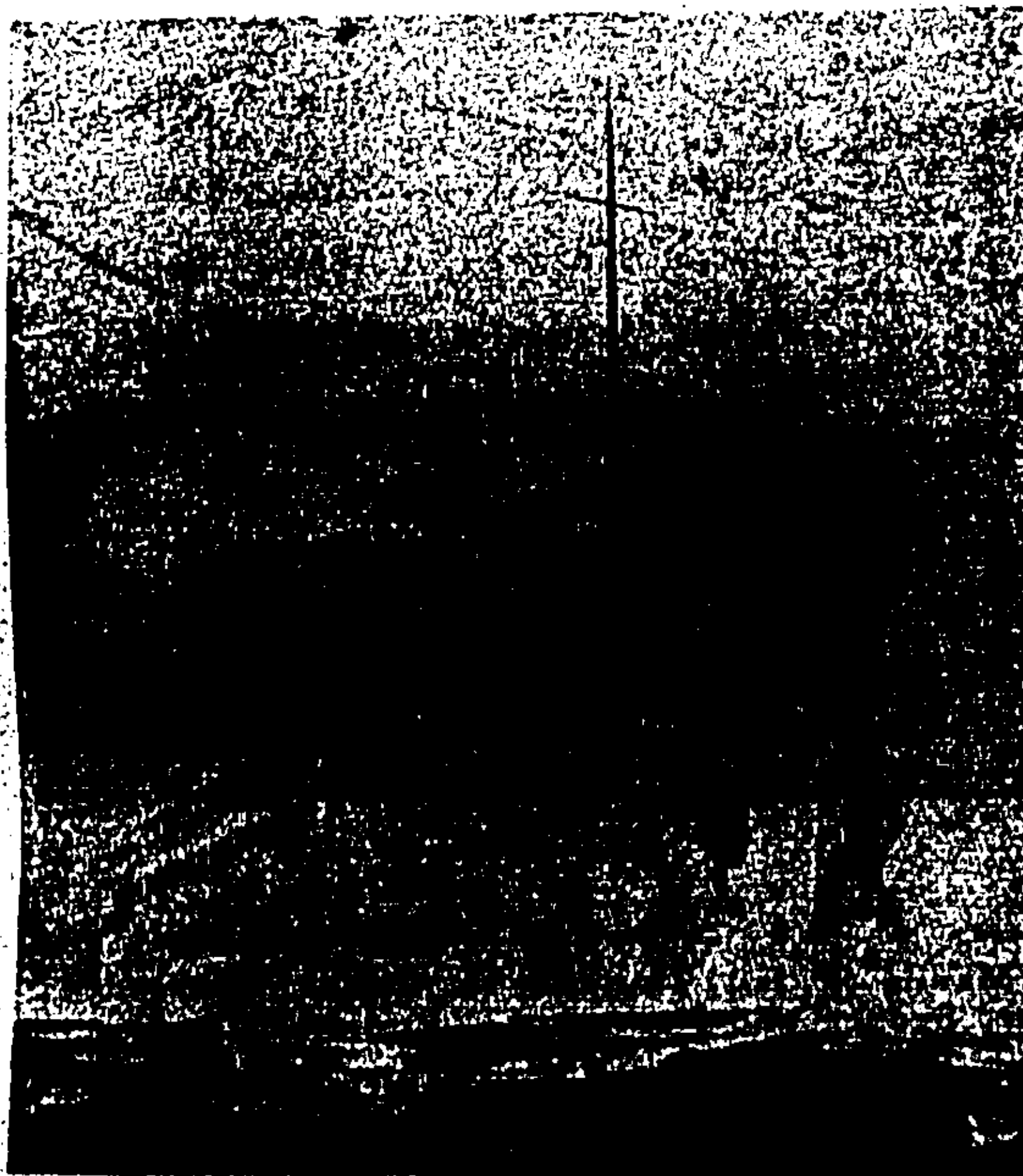
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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Hong Kong.
Friday, 23rd, September, 1938.

RIFLE-TABLE A.

Sunday 25th September. Kowloon
City B Range. 9 a.m. Corps Signals,
Engineer Company and M. G. Signals.
Range Officer—Captain J. H. Rot-
tomley.

ANTI-GAS CLASS

The class for instruction in altera-
tion of respirators will commence at
H. Q. at 5.45 p.m. on Wednesday 28th
September.

N.C.O.'s. M.G. INSTRUCTORS' COURSE

Monday, 26th September, H. Q. 5.30
p.m. A Class—Stoppages.
Tuesday, 27th September, H. Q. 5.30
p.m. B. Class—Stoppages.
Thursday, 29th September, H. Q.
5.30 p.m. B. Class—Mechanism.
Friday, 30th September, H. Q. 5.30
p.m. A. Class—Mechanism.

TEACH MANNING

Thursday 29th September. Stone
Pier, Stanley. 6.30 p.m. Those officers
who have submitted their names will
attend.
Dress—S. D. cap, K. D. jacket and
trousers.

The change in time should be noted.

PARADE

1st Battery—Left Section
Friday, 30th September, H. Q. 5.30
p.m. Arms drill. Those detailed—
Miniature Range. Dress—overalls.

2nd Battery

Wednesday and Thursday, 28th and
29th September. H.M.S. Tamar. 5.30
p.m. Gun drill. Dressing—Overalls and
S. D. cap.

Engineer Company

Sunday, 25th September. Rifle Table
A. See para. 1 above.
Monday, 26th September. (i) D. E. L.
Section. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. L. G. instruc-
tion. (ii) L. L. Section. H. Q. 5.45
p.m. L. L. instruction.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Reality

The subject of the Lesson Sermon
in all Christian Science Churches to-
morrow, Sept. 25th, will be "Reality."

The Golden Text will be "The throne,
O God, is for ever and ever: the
sceptre of the Kingdom is a right
sceptre." (Ps. 45:6). Among others
the following citations will be read
from the Bible,—"Again the Kingdom
of Heaven is like unto treasure hid
in a field; the which when a man
hath found, he hideth and for joy
thereof goeth and selleth all that he
hath and bought it. Again the King-
dom of Heaven is like unto a merchant
man, seeking goodly pearls: who when
he had found one pearl of great price,
went and sold all that he had and
bought it: Jesus saith unto them,
Have Ye understood all these things?
They say unto him, Yea, Lord. Then
said he unto them, Therefore every
scribe which is instructed unto the
Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a
man that is an householder, which
bringeth forth out of his treasure,
things new and old." (Matt 13: v.
44-48: 51, 52.)

The following citations will also be
read from the Christian Science Text-
book, "Science and Health with Key
to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker
Eddy, "Heaven represents harmony
and divine Science interprets the
Principle of heavenly harmony. The
great miracle, to human sense, is
divine Love, and the grand necessity
of existence is to gain the true idea
of what constitutes the Kingdom of
Heaven in man. There is but one
way to Heaven, Harmony, and Christ
in divine Science shows us this way.
It is to know no other reality—to
have no other consciousness of life,
—than good, God and His reflection,
and to rise superior to the so-called
pain—pleasure of the senses. Self-
love is more opaque than a solid body.
In patient obedience to a patient God,
let us labour to dissolve with the uni-
versal solvent of Love, the adamant
of error—self-will, self-justification
and self-love, which work against
spirituality and is the law of sin and
death. Let us learn of the real and
eternal and prepare for the reign of
Spirit, the Kingdom of Heaven—the
reign and rule of universal harmony,
which cannot be lost nor remain for-
ever unseen." (Pages 560, 242, 308.)

Thursday, 29th September. (i)
D. E. L. Section. H. Q. Instructional
Shed. 5.30 p.m. D. E. L. instruction.
(ii) L. L. Section. H. Q. 5.45 p.m. L. L.
instruction.

Corps Signals

Sunday, 25th September. Kowloon
City B. Range. Rifle Table A. R. V. Star
Ferry, Kowloon. 8.30 a.m. Dress—
Musketry order, shorts and puttees.
Tuesday, 27th September. H. Q. 5.30
p.m. Signal instruction.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, 27th September. H. Q. 5.30
p.m. Lecture on maintenance of Motor
Transport.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday, 27th September. H. Q. 5.30
p.m. A. Class—Stoppages. B. Class—
I. A.
Friday, 30th September. H. Q. 5.15
p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Those
detailed—Part I. Remainder—Driving
instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Friday, 30th September. H. Q. 5.30
p.m. A. Class—I. A. all positions. B.
Class—I. A. Nos. 1 and 2 positions.
C. Class—I. A. Nos. 3 and 4 posi-
tions.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Friday, 30th September. H. Q. 5.30
p.m. A & B Classes—Lecture on Oc-
cupation of a Position, Duties of
N.C.O.s, etc. C. Class—I. A., 1 and 2
positions.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Thursday, 29th September. H. Q.
5.30 p.m. M. G. instruction.

No. 3 M.G. Company

Sunday, 25th September. Stone-
cutters. Sections 1, 3, 8, and 9 M. G.
Part II. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at
8.15 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at
8.30 a.m. Dress—optional.

Monday, 26th September. H. Q. 5.30
p.m. S. and A. Gun and Lock and
Care and Cleaning.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Tuesday, 27th September. H. Q. 5.30
p.m. No. 15 Platoon Mechanism, re-
vision.

(Continued on Page 17)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



NOTICE

WATER SUPPLY

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that
commencing on MONDAY, 26th
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all districts on the Island and in
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Public Works Department,
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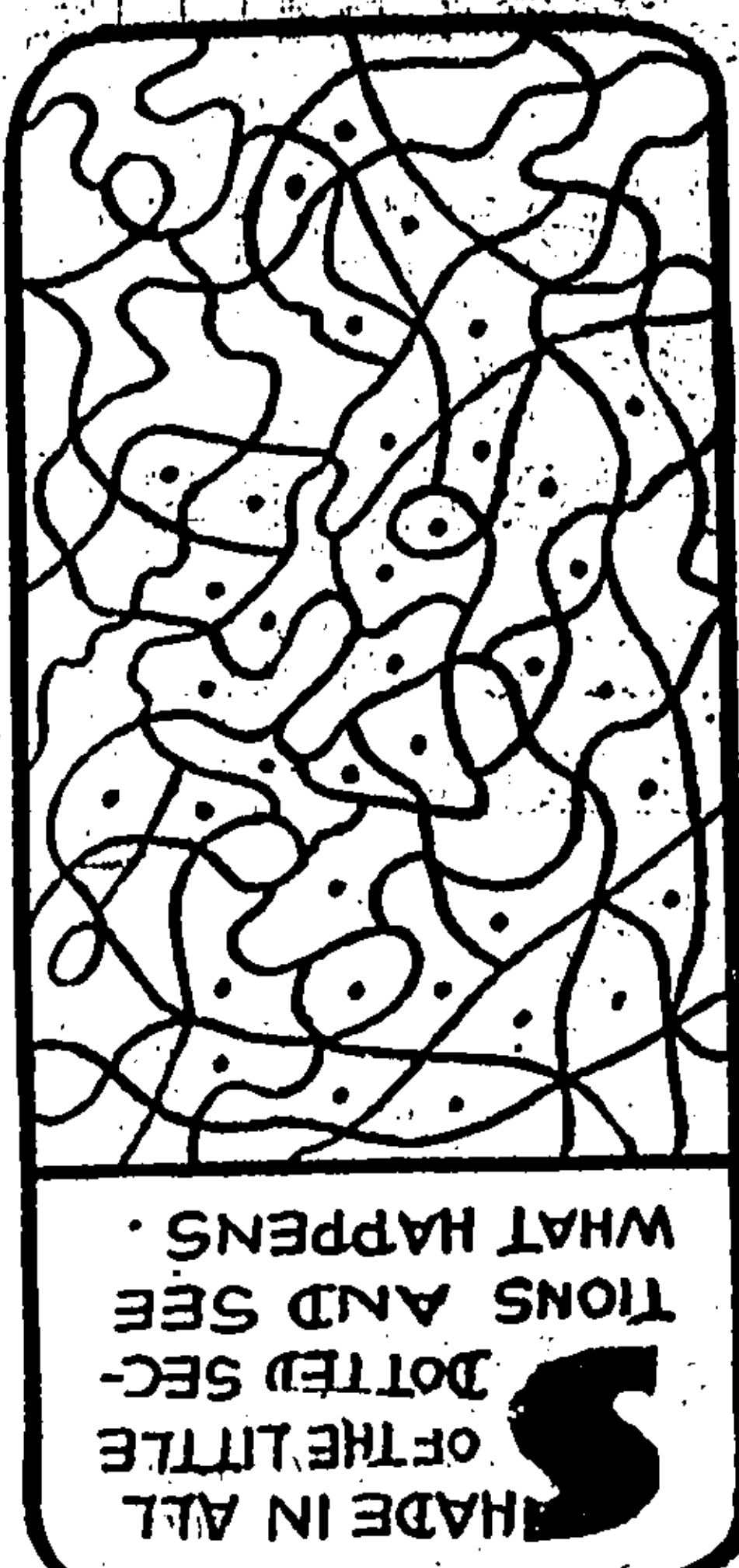
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ARRANGE ALL
OF THE LETTERS
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SPELL ONE LARGE
WORD THAT THE
YOUNG MAN HAS
JUST WHISPERED.



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: O X O O O O
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Answer on Monday.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(Continued from Page 16)

Wednesday, 28th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 18 & 15 Platoons—I. A. all positions.

Friday, 30th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 18 and 14 Platoon—Preparation for Part 1 M. G. No. 15 Platoon—Repairs and Adjustments. Points B.D.A.

Portuguese Companies
Tuesday, 27th September.
No. 5 M. G. Company. N.C.O.s. detailed—H. Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. M. G. Part 1. Remainder—H. Q. 5.30 p.m. I. A. all positions.
A.A. Company. N.C.O.s.—Drill.
Trained men—A. A. handling. Recruits—Miniature Range.

Sunday, 2nd October. Stonecutters. Rifle Table B.

Machine Gun Signals
Sunday, 25th September. Rifle Table A. See para. 1 above.

Monday, 26th September. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Subsections A, B, and D.—Lecture. Anti-gas duties.

Wednesday, 28th September. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. 5.15 p.m. Subsection D. Those detailed—riding exercise. Dress—Blue overalls.

Friday, 30th September. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Recruits—Riding exercise.

Army Service Corps Company

Thursday, 29th September. Star Ferry, Kowloon. 5.30 p.m. Convoy combined with map reading exercise.

In order to make it a success all owners of cars are requested to bring them.

Medical Section.

Tuesday, 27th September. H. Q. 6.30 p.m. Lecture by R.A.M.C. Officer.

Pay Section

Friday, 30th September. H. Q. 5.30 p.m.

CORPS ORDERS-AMENDMENT

Reference Corps Orders No. 8/88 dated 25.2.38, para. 5. Delete the name of No. 2228 Spr. W. R. Brumwell.

APPOINTMENTS

1697, Cpl. K. S. Mehal, Corps Signals, Acting Sgt., 23.9.38.

2225, L/C. L. Alltree, Corps Signals, Acting Cpl., 23.9.38.

3049, L/C. W. H. Taylor, Corps Signals, Acting Cpl., 23.9.38.

1508, L/C. J. Dobson, Corps Signals, Acting Cpl., 23.9.38.

2618, Signmn. M. Wong, Quincey, M. G. Signals, L/Cpl., 23.9.38.

2023, Pte. D. E. Davies, No. 4 M. G. Coy., Acting Cpl., 23.9.38.

ATTACHMENT

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2541, Pte. G. Ainalie, No. 1 M. G. M. G. Pl., 23.9.38.

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1940, Sgt. A. D. Wylie, No. 2 M. G. Company, 18.6.38-30.11.38.

2224, Spr. W. R. Brumwell, Eng. Coy. D.E.L. Sec., 7.2.38-12.9.38.

3101, Spr. Ngan Yan Kwai, L. L. Section, 12.9.38-11.10.38.
2795, C. M. S. L. J. Cave, Pay Section, 22.10.38-21.8.39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

2241, P/Cdt. H. L. Tudor, Air Arm Reserve, 30.4.38.

1674, Sgt. M. R. Deb, Corps H. Q. 23.9.38.

3107, Spr. Li Ping Kwan, L. L. Section, 23.9.38.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

3153, Pte. K. S. Kjaer, No. 1 M. G. Coy., 9.9.38.

3154, Pte. A. C. Beck, No. 1 M. G. Coy. Res., 18.9.38.

3155, Gnr. Joseph W. Yu, 1st Bty., Left Sec., 16.9.38.

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3159, Signmn. N. J. Booker, M. G. Signals, 19.9.38.

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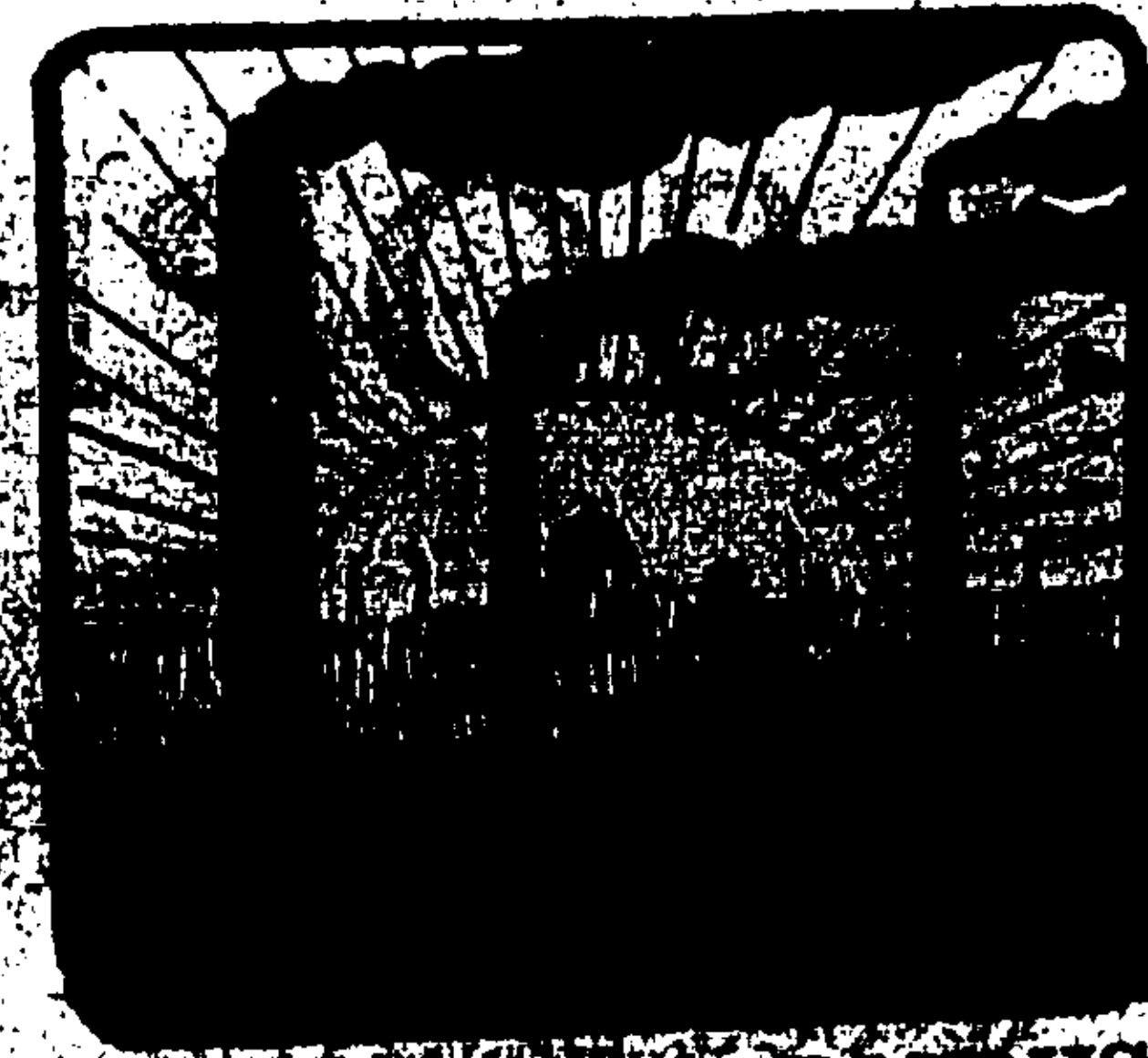
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To-day's 17 Soccer Matches



NEW FACES IN JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Though there are only two new teams in the Second Division, there will be quite a number of new players on view this afternoon, as the result of troop movements and promotions to senior teams.

The Ordnance, runners-up in the Junior Shield competition, who were in the Third Division, have been promoted to the Second Division and their display this afternoon will be watched with interest.

They still have most of last season's players including Duffield, Attos and Munton and should be able to give South China a good game, as the latter will be without several players who have been promoted to the senior team, among whom are Tse Kam-hung, Lee Pak-wai and Lau Ting-sang.

SAINTS' COMEBACK

St. Joseph's, who are making a re-appearance in the Second Division after an absence of several seasons, have gathered together a very useful side, aided as they have been by several members of the Portuguese Sporting Association winners of the Third Division, last season. Gaan will lead the attack against the Chinese Police, while L. Souza and A. M. Omar will be the backs. Azim, who played such a good game last week against the Club's senior, will be seen at inside left.

The Middlesex, holders of the championship, are fielding a strong side against Eastern and should win by a very large margin if the friendly game of the latter against the Club recently can be taken as any indication of their strength.

Little can be said of the Third Division team, as the majority have had little opportunity for friendly games, though it is believed that Stonecutters Wireless Station is a very strong side.

Local Season Starts: Police Have Many Injured: Club Changes

S. CHINA "B" — KWONG WAH MAIN ATTRACTION

(By "REFEREE")

THE biggest programme of matches, seventeen in all, since the inception of the Hong Kong Football League in 1908, will mark the opening of the First, Second and Third Divisions of the Hong Kong League this afternoon, main interest in which will be centred in the First Division.

Two matches of outstanding interest will provide the main features, these being the Navy-Kowloon F.C. clash and the South China "B" (Champions) v. Kwong Wah, encounter. The latter were winners of the Junior Shield series last season and in a recent game against Eastern, they gave a very good performance.

South China "B", fielding practically the same team which carried them to the top of the First Division ladder last season, are expected to make a good start, but to take Kwong Wah lightly would be fatal, as the latter are renowned as fighters and have a very useful forward line.

At Causeway Bay the Royal Navy make their re-appearance in the First Division after an absence of one season and should fully extend Kowloon, who are expected to provide stiff opposition.

SWIMMING!

The Civilian club will be without the services of Pat Jorge, who will be competing in the Scouts Swim-

ming Championships. This has resulted in a re-shuffling of the attack, W. Knox filling an inside-position, while C. M. Santos, formerly of the P.S.A., will be seen on the left-wing and Riertsen, a newcomer, will be seen on the right-wing.

The Police, who encounter Eastern on the Club ground, have been unfortunate to suffer several injuries before the start of the season. C. Pope, the Police cricketer, who have a good display recently and who was ear-marked for a defensive berth, is in hospital with an injured foot, while Aitken, a newcomer from Home, is also hors de combat and will be unable to play.

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Local Football Forecast

The following are the fixtures for the opening week of the Football League:

TO-DAY

First Division

Navy v Kowloon

(Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)

Referee:—D. Kossick.

Linesmen:—E. Demmee and J. Welch

South China "B" v Kwong Wah

(Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Rev. Hinchcliffe.

Linesmen:—D. McLaughton and J. Fraser.

Eastern v Police

(Club, 4.45 p.m.)

Referee:—R. M. Omar.

Linesmen:—McIlgrew and Finch.

Middlesex v Club

(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)

Referee:—K. K. Ip.

Linesmen:—Sutterley and F. G. Smith.

Second Division

Ordnance v South China

(Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.)

Referee:—A. E. Clarke.

Police v St. Joseph's

(St. Joseph's, 4.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Ottoway.

Middlesex v Eastern

(Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Hooper.

Engineers v Kwong Wah

(Club, 3.15 p.m.)

Referee:—G. Finch.

Kowloon v Club

(Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Lawrence.

Third Division ("A" Section)

Kitchee v Electric

(Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.)

Referee:—C. Edwards.

Stanley R.A. v Royal Scots

(Military, 3.15 p.m.)

Referee:—E. Brothwell.

5th Bde. R.A. v 30th Battery R.A.

(St. Joseph's, 3.15 p.m.)

Referee:—J. Rees.

Engineers (C.) v P.W.D.

(Valley, 3.15 p.m.)

Referee:—R. Burgess.

Service Corps v South China

(Military, 4.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Farr.

Third Division ("B" Section)

University v Stonecutter W.A.

(Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Phillips.

Amateur S. Assn. v Powhattan

(Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)

Referee:—J. Gomes.

Signals v Medicals

(Prince Edward Road, 3.15 p.m.)

Referee:—A. C. Stone.

TO-MORROW

First Division

Royal Scots v South China "A"

(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)

Referee:—McCormack.

Linesmen:—Clarke and Ottoway.

Second Division

Royal Scots v 5th A.A. Bde. R.A.

(Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Haviland.

Third Division ("B" Section)

24th R.A. v F. E. (R.)

(Club, 3.15 p.m.)

Referee:—J. Silva.

Rapier's Selections For To-day

RACE NO. 1
EXPRESSION TIME
MOONLIGHT VIEW
RED FEATHER
Outsider:—NEW STAR.



RACE NO. 2
DERBY DAY
CRIFFEL
AZTEC
Outsider:—VIXEN TOR.

RACE NO. 3
SMILING THRU
GOLDEN COW
PIET HEIN
Outsider:—DEKKO.

RACE NO. 4
JUST IN TIME
SCENIC VIEW
LAUGHING GIRL
Outsider:—PINFARTINGS.

RACE NO. 5
JOBER
ROB ROY
EXPANSION TIME
Outsider:—LANCASHIRE LASS.

RACE NO. 6
VIOLET QUEEN
BURTUS
BREDON
Outsider:—ZODIAC.

RACE NO. 7
EMERGENCY CALL
DOUBLE CHANCE
LUCKY ELEVEN
Outsider:—TRIBUTE.

RACE NO. 8
WHALESY
ESTOYEE
FLYBYNIGHT
Outsider:—PLAIN VIEW.

RACE NO. 9
TAMPA BAY
WILD OAT
LAUGHING BUDDHA
Outsider:—ROBE JANE.

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To-day's 17 Soccer Matches

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A. Bone, the team vice-captain, is in Hospital and completes the list of injured players. Their defence is the same as last season, but they have been strengthened in the attack by the arrival of Ross, a newcomer, who will be seen at inside-left, thus forcing Howlett to fill the inside-right berth. Moss will lead the attack and D. H. Taylor, who did not make many appearances last season owing to illness, will make a re-appearance on the left-wing. Wall, leading goal scorer in the Police Second Division team last season, will be on the right wing.

CLUB CHANGES

The Middlesex, who will be at full strength, should experience a field day against the Club, who will be without the services of E. C. Drown. Bickford will be seen at inside-left and J. K. Sloan will be on the left-wing.



Coles, who played last season in goal before L. D. Skinner, has been preferred to Payne.

To-morrow South China "A" make their first appearance again against the Royal Scots and unless the latter have made considerable improvement since their last friendly fixture, the Chinese team should romp home easy winners.

CROSS HARBOUR SWIM

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Annual Open and Ladies' Cross-harbour race, which finishes at the Victoria Recreation Club on Thursday, September 29. The race commences at 5.15 p.m.

Week-End Cricket Trials

The following are the teams for the Interport Cricket trial, which will be played on the Indian Recreation Club ground to-day, commencing at 2 p. m.

First trial arranged for last week was washed out by rain.

K. C. C. possibles will take part in the practice game on their own ground.

Mr. A. C. I. Bowker's XI.—A. C. I. Bowker, L. D. Kilbee, L. T. Ride, A. C. Beck, E. L. Gosano, P. J. Billimoria, E. Zimmern, A. R. Minu, K. Nazarin, Capt. Whitmarsh, C. M. M. Man and C. E. Godby.



Mr. H. Owen Hughes' XI.—H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, H. D. Bidwell, J. H. B. Leckie, M. P. Weedon, A. R. Kitchell, L. D. McLellan, A. H. Madar, W. Colledge, L/S. Tufnell, G. Souza and A. P. Pereira.

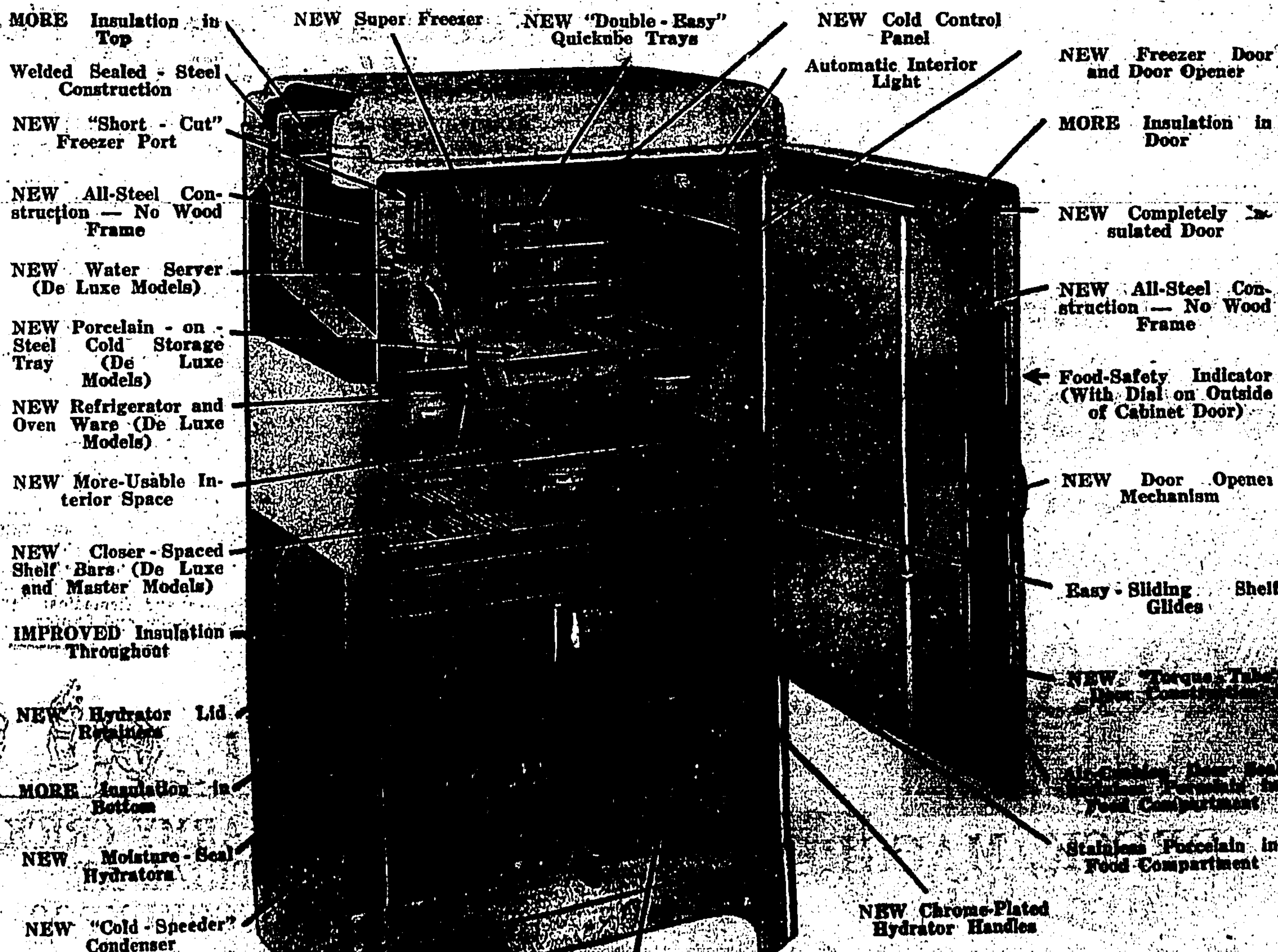
SUNDAY'S TRIAL

The trial on Sunday will be played at the K.C.C. starting at 11.30 a.m. The following are asked to take part:

Mr. A. C. I. Bowker's XI.—A. C. I. Bowker, L. D. Kilbee, L. T. Ride, A. C. Beck, Capt. Whitmarsh, C. M. M. Man, C. E. Godby, E. C. Fincher, D. J. N. Anderson, R. Lee, A. R. Minu and K. Nazarin.

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Everton	6	3	3	0	0	10	2	6	3	3	0	0	0	7	1	6	12
Derby	7	3	2	1	0	4	2	5	4	2	1	1	1	4	5	5	10
Chelsea	6	3	2	1	0	8	3	5	3	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	8
Liverpool	6	4	4	0	0	7	2	8	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	7
Leeds	6	3	2	0	1	5	3	4	3	1	1	1	0	2	3	3	7
Aston Villa	6	3	1	0	2	5	4	4	3	1	1	1	0	5	5	3	7
Bolton	6	3	2	0	1	5	4	4	3	1	1	1	0	3	1	5	6
Charlton	6	3	3	0	0	7	2	6	3	0	0	0	3	1	7	0	6
Preston	6	3	3	0	0	6	1	6	3	0	0	0	3	2	9	0	6
Portsmouth	6	3	3	0	0	7	1	6	3	0	0	0	3	2	5	7	6
Middlesboro	6	3	1	2	0	5	3	4	3	1	0	0	1	3	2	4	6
Sunderland	6	3	0	2	1	3	4	2	3	2	0	0	1	3	2	4	6
Wolves	6	3	0	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	4	3	4	6
Grimsby	6	4	2	1	1	5	4	5	2	0	1	1	1	4	1	6	6
Leicester	7	3	2	1	0	6	4	5	4	0	1	1	1	6	1	6	5
Arsenal	6	3	1	0	2	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	3	5
Stoke	6	3	0	2	1	3	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	6	7	3	5
Brentford	6	3	2	0	1	3	2	4	3	0	0	0	3	2	6	1	4
Manchester U.	6	2	1	1	0	6	3	3	4	0	1	1	1	5	3	3	5
Blackpool	6	3	1	0	2	6	7	2	3	1	1	1	1	5	3	3	5
Birmingham	7	3	1	0	2	4	5	2	4	0	1	3	4	10	1	3	3
Huddersfield	7	4	1	1	2	4	3	3	3	0	0	0	3	1	7	0	3

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.
Blackburn	7	3	3	0	0	10	3	6	4	3	0	0	1	8	4	6	12
Fulham	7	3	2	1	0	5	2	5	4	2	1	1	1	7	8	3	10
Wednesday	6	3	3	0	0	7	0	6	3	1	1	1	0	8	5	5	9
Sheffield U.	6	3	1	2	0	4	0	4	3	2	1	0	1	3	5	5	9
Tottenham	6	4	2	2	0	8	6	6	3	0	2	1	0	3	4	2	8
Burnley	7	4	3	0	1	6	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	7	4	3	8
Millwall	6	3	2	1	0	6	2	5	3	1	1	1	0	8	9	4	8
West Brom	7	3	2	0	1	11	6	4	4	2	0	0	2	8	9	4	8
Newcastle	7	3	3	0	0	10	4	6	4	0	1	3	3	8	1	7	7
Coventry	6	3	2	1	0	5	1	5	3	0	1	2	2	6	2	1	6
Luton	6	2	2	0	0	4	2	4	4	1	0	0	3	3	6	0	6
Plymouth	6	3	3	0	0	9	2	6	3	0	0	0	3	4	2	7	5
Bradford	6	4	2	1	1	8	7	5	2	1	0	1	0	4	4	2	7
Notts P.	6	3	2	0	1	3	3	4	3	0	1	2	3	7	1	5	5
West Ham	7	3	1	0	2	7	6	2	4	1	1	2	8	9	3	5	5
Tranmere	6	3	2	0	1	5	1	4	3	0	0	1	2	0	5	1	4
Bury	6	3	1	1	1	6	12	2	2	1	0	1	5	4	2	4	4
Manchester C.	6	2	1	1	0	6	12	2	2	1	0	1	5	4	2	4	4
Swansea	6	3	0	3	0	3	3	3	3	0	1	2	1	10	1	4	3
Southampton	6	3	1	1	1	5	5	3	3	0	0	2	3	10	0	3	3
Chesterfield	6	3	1	0	2	3	6	2	3	0	1	2	2	6	1	3	3
Norwich	6	3	1	0	2	5	7	2	3	0	0	3	1	7	0	2	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.
Aldershot	7	4	3	0	0	1	3	1	6	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	9
Swindon	6	3	3	0	0	7	0	6	3	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	9
Northampton	6	3	3	0	0	7	0	6	3	1	1	1	1	3	4	3	9
Exeter	6	3	3	0	0	7	1	6	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	8
Crystal P.	6	3	2	1	0	5	1	5	4	1	1	1	2	5	6	3	8
Newport	7	3	2	1	0	5	1	5	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	8
Bristol C.	7	4	2	1	1	8	5	5	3	1	1	1	2	4	8	3	8
Brighton	6	3	2	1	0	8	4	5	4	1	1	2	4	8	3	4	7
Bournemouth	6	3	0	3	0	2	2	3	3	2	0	1	4	3	4	7	7
Queen's P.R.	6	3	2	1	0	8	1	5	3	1	0	2	6	7	2	7	7
Reading	7	3	1	1	1	6	5	3	4	1	2	1	3	4	4	7	6
Southend	6	4	2	2	0	6	3	6	2	0	0	2	3	8	0	6	6
Watford	7	4	2	2	0	9	5	6	3	0	0	3	0	5	0	6	6
Cardiff	6	3	1	0	2	3	4	2	3	1	1	1	4	6	3	5	5

	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.
Bristol R.	6	3	2	0	1	7	2	4	3	0	1	2	2	4	1	5	5
Mansfield	6	3	1	2	0	6	4	4	3	0	1	2	3	7	1	5	5
Nott' C.	6	3	2	0	1	7	2	4	3	0	1	2	3	7	1	5	5
Ipswich	6	3	1	0	2	5	6	2	3	1	0	2	1	5	2	4	4
Port Vale	6	3	2	0	1	5	4	4	3	0	0	3	1	8	0	4	4
Torquay	6	3	0	1	2	3	6	1	3	1	1	1	5	7	3	4	4
Clapton	6	3	1	1	1	3	4	3	3	0	0	3	0	6	0	3	3
Walsall	6	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	4	0	1	3	4	9	1	1	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.
Barnsley	7	3	3	0	0	7	0	6	4	3	2	0	1	9	7	6	12
Oldham	6	3	3	0	0	7	2	6	3	2	0	1	0	4	1	5	11
Crewe	7	3	3	0	0	6	2	6	4	2	0	2	0	6	5	4	10
Southport	6	3	2	1	0	6	2	5	3	1	2	0	2	0	4	4	9
Bradford C.	7	4	4	0	0	11	2	8	3	0	1	2	2	4	7	1	9
Hull	7	3	2	0	1	7	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	7	5	5	9
Gateshead	8	3	2	1	0	9	2	5	3	1	1	1	1	7	7	3	8
Stockport	6	3	3	0	0	8	1	6	3	0	2	1	1	6	7	2	8
Doncaster	7	4	2	1	1	8	3	5	3	1	1	2	2	9	3	2	8
Rotherham	7	4	3	0	1	14	3	6	3	1	0	2	2	9	3	2	8
New Brighton	7	3	1	1	1	4	4	3	4	2	1	0	1	5	3	5	8
Carlisle	6	4	2	1	1	6	4	5	2	1	0	1	1	4	4	2	7
Chester	6	3	1	1	1	6	7	3	3	2	0	0	1	6	3	4	7
Wrexham	7	4	3	0	1	7	4	6	3	0	0	3	1	7	4	0	6
York	6	3	1	1	1	4	2	3	3	0	2	1	3	4	2	5	5
Darlington	7	3	2	0	1	5	3	4	4	0	1	3	3	12	1	5	5
Halifax	7	4	1	3	0	7	5	5	3	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	5
Barrow	7	3	1	1	1	7	6	3	4	0	0	0	4	2	13	0	3
Accrington	6	2	0	0	2	3	5	0	4	1	0	3	3	9	2	2	2
Hartlepool	7	3	1	0	2	4	4	2	4	0	0	4	0	10	0	2	2
Lincoln	7	4	0	1	3	2	10	1	3	0	1	2	4	8	1	2	2
Rochdale	7	4	0	2	2	6	8	2	3	0	0	3	1	13	0	2	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (1ST DIVISION)

	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Pts.
Queen O'South	8	4	4	0	0	9	3	8	4	2	1	1	1	12	13	5	13
Aberdeen	8	4	3	1	0	12	1	7	4	2	1	1	6	4	5	12	12
Clyde	8	4	3	0	1	9	5	6	4	3	0	1	11	6	6	12	12
Rangers	8	4	3	1	0	15	6	7	4	2	1	1	15	10	5	12	12
Partick	8	4	4	0	0	9	4	8	4	1	1	2	6	9	3	11	11
Celtic	8	4	2	0	2	17	7	4	4	3	1	0	10	2	7	11	11
Hamilton	8	4	3	0	1	10	5	6	4	2	1	1	8	9	5	11	11
Hearts	8	4	3	0	1	15	9	6	4	2	0	2	6	8	4	10	10
Kilmarnock	8	4	1	2	1	2	2	4	4	2	0	2	5	14	4	8	7
Falkirk	8	4	2	0	2	5	6	4	4	1	1	2	4	9	3	7	7
Hibernian	8	4	1	1	2	8	6	3	4	2	0	3	7	4	2	7	7
St. Johnstone	8	4	2	1	1	12	6	5	4	1	0	3	5	10	2	6	6
Arbroath	8	4	2	1	1	8	6	5	4	0	1	3	3	7	1	6	6
Motherwell	8	4	2	0	2	15	15	4	4	0	2	2	5	10	2	6	6
Albion	8	4	2	0	2	8	7	4	4	0	1	3	6	12	1	5	5
St. Mirren	8	4	1	0	3	5	11	2	4	1	1	2	3	4	3	5	5
Third Lanark	8	4	2	1	1	12	6	5	4	0	0	4	7	19	0	5	5
Queen's Park	8	4	1	3	0	3	2	5	4	0	0	4	3	12	0	5	5
Raith	8	4	1	0	3	6	9	2	4	1	0	3	4	10	2	4	4
Ayr	8	4	1	1	2	7	9	3	4	0	0	4	3	12	0	5	5

GENE MAKO DEFEATS JOHN BROMWICH

CAUSES SENSATION IN U.S. MEN'S TITLE EVENT

Miss Marble Enters Women's Final

FOREST HILLS, TO-DAY. GENE MAKO, CO-HOLDER WITH DONALD BUDGE OF THE WIMBLEDON AND AMERICAN DOUBLES TITLES; YESTERDAY CAUSED A SENSATION IN THE UNITED STATES MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP, WHEN HE BEAT JOHN BROMWICH, OF AUSTRALIA, BY 6-3, 7-5, 6-4, IN THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

Donald Budge, the holder, also entered the final when he beat S. B. Wood, the 1931 Wimbledon winner, by 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

In the semi-final round of the Women's Singles, Miss Alice Marble, the favourite, beat Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabry by 5-7, 7-5, 7-5. —Reuter.

STOKE BOARD AND STANLEY MATTHEWS

Transfer Request Refused

London, September 9. Stoke City directors last night decided that they cannot place Stanley Matthews, their international outside right, on the transfer list. The Board issued the following official statement:

"The Board have examined carefully the reasons stated by the player in asking to be placed on the transfer list, and have come to the unanimous conclusion that they are not sufficiently convincing to accede to his request. Further they do not wish to part with a player who is such a great exponent of the game."

HARCOURT TOURNEY FINALS

At the United Services Recreation Club this afternoon, in the final of the Harcourt Singles Championship of the Colony, Tsui Wai-pui (the holder) will meet his young brother Tsui Yan-pui at 3.30 p.m.

To-morrow at the same time, the Doubles event will be decided between the Tsui Brothers and the Rumjahn cousins.

Both matches should be very interesting as the respective finalists are well-matched. As accommodation is limited, intending spectators are advised to arrive punctually.

ARMY LEAGUE SOCCER FIXTURES

The following are the Army League Soccer fixtures for the week:—

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
R.A.S.C. v R.A.M.C.
(Happy Valley, Military, 5 p.m.)
Referee:—L/Sgt. Burgess.
D/R. Scots v B/R. Scots
(Happy Valley, St. Joseph's 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Sgt. Castell.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
C/Middlesex v HQ/Middlesex
(Chatham Road, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—L/C Williamson.
B/Middlesex v D/Middlesex
(Prince Edward Road, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Pte. Clarke.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
A/R. Scots v 22nd Coy. R.E.
(Happy Valley, Military, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Sgt. Carley.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
7th A.A. Bty. R.A. v HQ/R. Scots
(Happy Valley, Military, 5 p.m.)
Referee:—L/Sgt. Marshall.
24th H. Bty. R.A. v 12th H. Bty. R.A.
(Happy Valley, Rugby Gd., 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Bdr. Barham.

40th Coy. R.E. v 9th A.A. Bty. R.A.
(Sookunpoo, 5 p.m.)
Referee:—Gnr. Baker.
A/Middlesex v HQ/Middlesex
(Prince Edward Road, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—L/C Dove.
D/Middlesex v C/Middlesex
(Chatham Road, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Cpl. Welsh.

C.B.A. LADIES ELECT NEW OFFICIALS

Miss Iris Woolley Captain

Central British Association Ladies will be running two teams in the Ladies' Hockey League, as in former years, was the decision made at the annual general meeting held last Thursday evening.

Miss Iris Woolley, the Colony Interporter, has elected captain of the first eleven while Mrs. Betty Stoker was elected vice-captain.

Miss P. Whitley is the Treasurer and Miss D. Moss the equipment secretary.

Although it is hoped to field the majority of last year's players, several of these will be missing, but I hear that several newcomers will be making an appearance this season.

The Club will hold its first practice match next Thursday evening at King's Park.

SOCIETY OF YORKSHIREMEN AT LAWN BOWLS

The following have been selected to represent the Society of Yorkshiremen at Bowls against a picked team on the Hong Kong Electric Green to-morrow, commencing at 3 p.m. sharp:—

J. D. Danby, J. H. Bottomley, C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank (skip).
A. C. Frederick, H. Cooper, L. de Rome and J. G. Meyer (skip).
H. H. Mundy, H. H. Priestley, W. W. Hirst and J. Deakin (skip).
A. Dand, A. E. Perry, T. Armstrong and E. W. Lines (skip).
J. K. Sloan, R. C. Butler, S. Deacon and A. F. Paul (skip).
R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, J. Purvis and J. McGowan (skip).

PICKED TEAM
A. Dan, A. E. Perry, T. Armstrong and E. W. Lines (skip).
J. K. Sloan, R. C. Butler, S. Deacon and A. F. Paul (skip).
R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, J. Purvis and J. F. McGowan (skip).



INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS RINKS

Hollidge And Fincher Secure Places

The Lawn Bowls Interport Selection Committee met last night and selected the three rinks and reserves to meet Shanghai in the Colony early next month.

The following teams were selected:

FIRST INTERPORT

(At Kowloon Docks)
A. E. Coates, A. R. Dallah, J. McKelvie and B. W. Bradbury (skip).

SECOND INTERPORT

(At Civil Service)
L. F. Xavier, H. A. Alves, E. C. Fincher and J. Hollidge (skip).

THIRD INTERPORT

(At Club de Recreio)
J. A. da Luz, F. X. Silva, C. G. Silva and U. M. Omar (skip).

RESERVES

No. 1, John Watson; No. 2, E. W. Lines; No. 3, R. G. Craig; skip, R. F. da Luz.

SINGLES FINAL

The singles final between B. W. Bradbury and J. A. da Luz will be contested on Kowloon B. G. C. on Tuesday, commencing at 4.30 p.m. Mr. A. Hyde-Lay will umpire. If the weather is bad on Tuesday then the final will be decided on the same green on Thursday.

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Roy Fox and His Orchestra and Kitty Masters (Vocal).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Len Fillis (Guitar) and Hawaiian Selections.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Magyari Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
My Sweetie Is Roaming About; How I Could Lament; You Can't Forbid A Flower; The Sleeves Of My Jacket Are Tied Up; The East Drops—Waltz (Kratzl); The Blue Danube—Waltz (Joh. Strauss); Bihari's Lament (Bihari); Cockchafer, Yellow Cockchafer.
2 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
3 p.m.—Sibelius—Symphony No. 1 In E Minor, Op. 39. Played by the Orchestra conducted by Professor Robert Kajanus.
3.38 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
4.40 p.m.—Charles Kullmann (Tenor) and J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Operatic (Famous Operatic Melodies—arr. J. H. Squire).... J. H.

Squire Celeste Octet.
Thora (Weatherly & Adams); Beautiful Garden Of Roses (Dempsey & Schmid).... Charles Kullman with Orchestra.
Phantom Minuet (Hope); Souvenir (Drdla, arr. Willoughby).... J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
By The Dark Lagoon (An Island Serenade—Baddoley & Leigh); The World Is Mine To-night (Narvell & Postford).... Charles Kullman with Orchestra.
Valse Bluettes—Air De Ballet (Dri-go); Marcissus (Hevin).... J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
7.13 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
"The Miracle"—Selection (Humperdinck).... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Einar Nilson.
"Peggy Ann"—Vocal Gems (Rodgers); "The Girl Friend"—Vocal Gems (Rodgers).... Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
Musical Comedy Medley. Intro: Waltz ("The Lilac Domino"); If you were the only girl ("The Bing Boys are here"); Waltz (Maid of the Mountains); I'm on the staff ("Arlette"); Song of the Vagabonds ("The Vagabond King"); Waltz ("Chocolate Soldier"); Please don't flirt with me ("To-night's the Night"); Waltz ("Gipsy Love"); Waltz (Count of Luxembourg); The Love Nest ("Mary"); Waltz

and Finale ("The Merry Widow")... Sydney Gustard playing on the Organ of Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester.
7.38 p.m.—Variety Programme with Gerry Moore, Frances Day and Nat Gonella and His Georgians.
Way Down Yonder In New Orleans—Fox-Trot; The Man From The South—Fox-Trot.... Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.
Slow Fox-Trot Medley. Intro: Serenade to the Stars; Sweet as a song. Quickstep Medley. Intro: I can dream, can't I; One Song; If Dreams come true.... Gerry Moore (Piano) with drums.
Swing (film "Public Nuisance No. 1"); Me And My Dog (film "Public Nuisance No. 1").... Frances Day (Soprano) with Orch.
After You're Gone—Fox-Trot.... Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, and Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—London Relay — "Food for Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
8.25 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by Capt. J. McNaught Thomson (Baritone) with Nura Kanis at the Piano.
1. Crossing the Bar (A. H. Behrend).
2. I Hear a Song (Gerald Garne).
... Capt. J. McNaught Thomson.
3. Piano Selection by Nura Kanis.
4. Droop Not Young Lover (Handel).
5. Where the Abana Flows (A. W. Finden).
8.50 p.m.—A Scottish Programme.
Medley of Scottish Airs. Intro: Mac's Rambles; Paddy O'Rafferty; Stella's Jig—Lord Lovat; The Laird o' Cockpen; My lodging's on the cold ground.... Pipers of The 2nd Batt. The Q.O. Cameron Highlanders under the direction of Pipe-Major T. K. Marshall and Herbert Dawson (Organ).
McLeod's Galley (Kennedy Fraser); O Whistle And I'll Come To You, My Lad ("Folk Songs Of Scotland")

—Stephen & Burnett).... Margaret Barrett (Soprano) with piano.
It's A' Roon Th' Toon (Lauder); Always Take Care Of Your Pennies (Lauder).... Sir Harry Lauder (Baritone) with Orchestra.
The Banks Of Allan Water.... Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) with Piano.
Highland Reel And Reel O'Tulloch; Eightsome Reel.... Pipe-Major Henry Forsyth (Bagpipes).
9.20 p.m.—London Relay — "London Log".
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Olvido; (b) La Cumparsita; (c) Siboney; (d) Cuba Libre.
10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.15 p.m.—(a) I can Dream, can't I?; (b) Don't be that way; (c) Half-moon on the Hudson; (d) Blow, Gabriel, Blow.
10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.35 p.m.—(a) Ebb-Tide; (b) Hillbilly from 10th Avenue; (c) Romance in the Dark; (d) My Bonnie lies over the Ocean.
10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11 p.m.—(a) Half way to Heaven; (b) Song of the Islands; (c) Lamp on the Corner; (d) Medley of old fashion Waltzes.
11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.20 p.m.—(a) Medley of old Favourites; (b) Big Chief "Swing it"; (c) Medley of old Favourites; (d) Twilight in Turkey.
11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.45 p.m.—(a) Star-Dust; (b) Row Row your Boat; (c) I'll be reminded of you; (d) Goodnight ladies.
12 midnight.—Close down.



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While Hal Sims does not play as much Bridge as he used to, when he does play he still gets as many tricks out of the dummy as any one in the world. Recently we watched him try one way after another in a Slam contract, finally making his contract in just as safe a manner as if he had seen all the cards.

South, Dealer
East-West vulnerable

♠ A 8 3	♥ K 8 2	♦ Q J	♣ J 8 6 4 2
♠ 5 4	♥ —	♦ A 9 8 7	♣ K 10 9 7
♠ —	♥ A 9 8 7	♦ 6 5 4	♣ —
♠ K 10 9 7	♥ —	♦ —	♣ A 3

Mr. Sims

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	2♣	2♥	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

one club trick. Accordingly he laid down the Ace of hearts and found West showing out.

Now the fourth spade became a problem. Therefore Mr. Sims abandoned the trumps and played the Ace and a low club, East winning with the Queen and laying down the King of diamonds. Mr. Sims trumped, entered dummy with the King of hearts, and led a third club, hoping to drop both clubs. This play also failed as East discarded a diamond.

Now, since the Ace of spades was the only entry left in dummy, Mr. Sims had no chance to set up the thirteenth club, but he did have a choice of two plays: first, to run out all his trumps. In this case if West held four spades, he would be squeezed, while if the spades were 3-3, the hand would be a laydown anyway. Mr. Sims counted the hand, quickly realised that West would not have overcalled on a five-card suit headed by Ace—nothing and hence must hold at least six diamonds. He also held four clubs. Therefore he could not have more than three spades.

However, now Mr. Sims had found a "sure-thing" play. His count of the hand showed definitely that East held three or more spades. Accordingly, Mr. Sims simply played three rounds of that suit. West of course showed out on the third round, whereupon Mr. Sims was able to ruff the remaining spade with dummy's low trump and make his contract.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Gold Diggers In Paris". When Hugh Herbert books a New York cabaret show for the Paris Exposition instead of the August and stately Academy Ballet he was sent to secure, it starts the funniest and most melodious of all the Gold-Digger series. The huge cast includes Rudy Vallee, Rosemary Lane, Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins, Gloria Dickson, Melville Cooper, Mabel Todd, Fritz Todd, Ed Brophy, Victor Kilian, 33 Gold Digger Girls and the hilarious Schmickel-Fritz Band.

AT THE STAR—"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo", with Roland Colman. One of the outstanding performances of Colman.

AT THE KING'S—"Stand-In."—A chance to take a peek behind the Hollywood scenes—and laugh yourself happy—is provided in this sidesplitting Walter Wager comedy, starring Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell. The supporting cast includes Humphrey Bogart as the genius producer—when he is sober—Alan Mowbray and Maria Shelton.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Escapade", with Luise Rainer and William Powell. Viennese gaiety and music whimsical comedy and lilted musical sequences marks the new continental romance, and in which William Powell is introduced in an entirely new type of role.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Navy Blue And Gold". Two midshipmen and a girl provide the romantic complications in this thrilling story of life at Annapolis. Florence Rice is the girl—Robert Young and James Stewart are the midshipmen—and the fight is on! Also featured in the cast are Lionel Barrymore, Billie Burke and Tom Brown.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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CHAMBERLAIN GOING HOME

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the conversations was attributable to a mutual desire for clarification of certain fundamental questions, brought some relief, British press reports from Godesberg leave no doubt that in Mr. Chamberlain's entourage the situation is regarded as very serious.

Disquietude has been increased by reports of the concentration of French troops in Alsace.

NO INFORMATION

Meanwhile, official quarters decline to vouchsafe any information regarding the contents of Mr. Chamberlain's letter to Chancellor Hitler. Political circles, however, attach a certain amount of credibility to the statement by the diplomatic correspondent of the "Evening Standard," who affirms that the letter emphasized the British view that a solution of the Czech problem must be reached without recourse to arms.

Usually well-informed circles, moreover, profess to know that Mr. Chamberlain desired to obtain an assurance that no military measures would be taken before conclusion of the present negotiations.

Tension increased when it became known that Hitler's reply had already been remitted to Mr. Chamberlain.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH PESSIMISTIC

Paris, To-day.

The news from Godesberg has

caused great pessimism in French political circles.

Official quarters maintain a marked reserve but stress that the plan agreed to in London by the British and French Ministers represents the utmost limit of concessions.

The press continues to reject the Hungarian and Polish demands.

M. Daladier and M. Bonnet exposed the Government policy to a meeting of the Radical Socialist group in the Chamber yesterday morning. The group expressed itself strongly in favour of that policy so that a break up of the Popular Front is considered probable at an early date in view of the pronouncedly hostile attitude of the Socialists and Communists.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON SPIRITS DAMPED

London, To-day.

The news from Godesberg has somewhat damped the optimism hitherto prevailing here concerning the prospects of success of Mr. Chamberlain's mission. Informed quarters are reserved and warn against too hasty conclusions.

Uncertainty regarding the outcome of the Godesberg negotiations caused further depreciation of securities on the Stock Exchange, while on the foreign exchange market, sterling was weak.—Trans-Ocean.

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GODESBERG, TO-DAY.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, ON HIS RETURN TO HIS HOTEL, SAID: "YOU CAN NOT CALL THIS A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN." — REUTER.

Godesburg, To-day.

At 12.25 this morning, Mr. Chamberlain had not yet returning from seeing Herr Hitler, and a staff officer from the Hotel Dreesen, where the conversation is taking place, told waiting guards that they must expect to wait another hour or two before the British Premier passed.

The officer said that the general mood of the reception was cordial.

Herr Dietrich, the Reich press chief, said: "The thing is going splendidly." — Reuter.

Godesberg, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain left the Hotel Dreesen after seeing Herr Hitler at 1.25 this morning.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

A joint official communique issued after the Chamberlain-Hitler talks states: "The German Government has handed to Mr. Chamberlain a memorandum outlining its attitude to the Czech Government."

The communique adds: "Mr. Chamberlain is leaving for London this morning." — Reuter.

HITLER DEFINES GERMAN STANDPOINT

Godesberg, To-day.

The Fuehrer's answer to Mr. Chamberlain's letter, it is learnt from a reliable source, defined the German standpoint.

Details are, however, not revealed by the authorities.

It is learnt, however, that no time has been fixed for the next meeting between Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain so that it is not yet known whether the two Statesmen will have another conversation.—Trans-Ocean.

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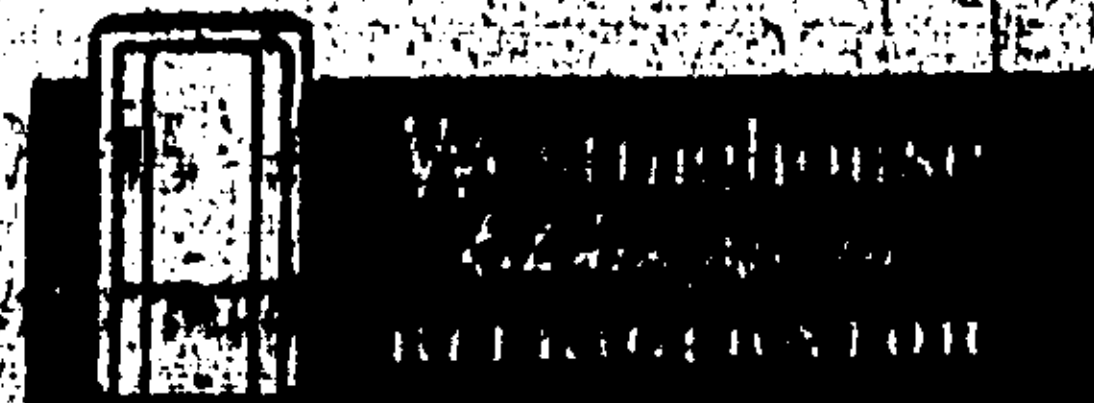
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